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**ERRATUM.**—In the Warrants of temporary and permanent reservation dated 20th March and 18th May, 1926, respectively, and published in *Gazette* Nos. 17, of the 25th March, and 34, of the 27th May, 1926, respectively, in the area of Section 1268R, Block VI, Town of Waipahi, for “2 roods 21 perches” read “1 rood 21 perches.”

*Certain Lands, in respect of which there are no Electors, included in Borough of Waihi.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a petition, publicly notified, has been presented to me under section one hundred and thirty-four of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, by the Council of the Borough of Waihi praying me to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Waihi so as to include therein the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto, being land, in respect of which there are no electors, adjacent to the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said borough the land described in the said Schedule hereto, being land, in respect of which there are no electors, adjacent to the said borough.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being that road known as the Waihi Beach Road, and extending from the Waihi-Tauranga Road to the sea, passing through Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District, Block IV, Aroha Survey District, Block I, Katikati North Survey District, and Block III, Waihi North Survey District.

Also all that area known as part Waihi No. 2, Waihi No. 3, and part Waihi No. 5 Blocks, as shown on certificate of title, Volume 386, folio 245, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, this 29th day of May, 1926.

R. A. WRIGHT,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Apportioning the Cost of Maintenance, &c., of Jones' Drain and Hamilton-Eureka Drain, in the County of Waikato.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section sixty-five of the Land Drainage Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”), a Commission was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the following drains situated in the County of Waikato (and hereinafter together referred to as “the said drains”)—that is to say, the drain known as Jones’ Drain, adjoining Ferriss’ Road, Tauwhare, and its subsidiary drains (hereinafter referred to as “Jones’ Drain”), and the drain running along the main Hamilton-Eureka Road at Eureka in front of the properties of Messrs. Pilkington, McClennan, and others and its subsidiary drains (hereinafter referred to as “the Hamilton-Eureka Drain”)—and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said drains should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or local authorities: And whereas such Commission did report to the Governor-General, after due inquiry, its opinion as to the matters respecting which it was appointed to report: And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct as follows, that is to say:—

1. That the said drains shall be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Eureka Drainage Board (hereinafter referred to as “the Drainage Board”).

2. I fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said drains shall be provided and paid by the Drainage Board and the Tamahere Road Board (hereinafter referred to as “the Road Board”) as follows:—

- (a.) The cost already incurred or which may hereafter be incurred by the Drainage Board in erecting, painting white, and maintaining a wooden rail fence approximately two chains in length between Tauwhare Road and Jones’ Drain at the junction of Ferriss’ Road and Tauwhare Road shall be provided and paid by the Drainage Board and the Road Board in equal proportions.
- (b.) The Road Board shall pay to the Drainage Board the sum of twenty-five pounds (£25) towards the cost

already incurred in improving and reconstructing Jones' Drain.

- (c.) The Road Board shall pay annually to the Drainage Board the sum of two pounds and ten shillings (£2 10s.) towards the future cost of maintaining Jones' Drain.
- (d.) The Road Board shall pay annually to the Drainage Board the sum of two pounds (£2) towards the future cost of maintaining the Hamilton-Eureka Drain.
- (e.) All other costs of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said drains shall be provided and paid by the Drainage Board.

3. I direct that any payment hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Road Board shall be paid from time to time, in the proportions and amounts hereinbefore fixed and determined, out of the funds under the control of the Road Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Drainage Board; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Drainage Board, for and on account of such Drainage Board.

4. And I further direct that the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the inquiry by the Commission aforesaid touching and concerning the premises shall be paid and borne by the Road Board.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Counties Act, 1920, brought into Force in the County of Peninsula.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section two hundred and seven of the Counties Act, 1920, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the whole of the said Counties Act, 1920, shall come into force within the County of Peninsula, and shall hereafter continue to be in force within the said county.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 29th day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District, Waikohu County.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Tutamoe Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 6 acres 2 roods 32 perches.  
Being portion of Section 1; coloured pink

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of road closed: 11 acres 0 roods 39 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 1; coloured green.

All situated in Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1259, brown.)

All in the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65968, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 25th day of May, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 36/33/1.)

*Additional Land taken for the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway. (8 m. 5 ch.—8 m. 15 ch.).*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 3 roods 17.5 perches, being portion of Hereheretau C.

Situated in Block VIII, Clyde Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 852, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66173, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 26th day of May, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/501.)

*Street and Portions of Streets closed in the Borough of Lower Hutt.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the street and portions of streets in the Borough of Lower Hutt described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of streets closed: 1 acre 1 rood 7.04 perches.  
Adjoining Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, V, S, and 1 of Section 11, Hutt Registration District.

Situated in Block XIV, Belmont Survey District. (S.O. 2075.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66181, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/530.)

*Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block XII, Opunake Survey District, taken for a Railway.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land which is described in the Schedule hereto—and which was taken for a portion of the Opunake Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Opunake Section), and which is no longer required for such purposes—shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Egmont County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land dealt with:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
0 0 25	Railway Reserve; coloured orange.
0 0 8	„ „ purple.

Situated in Block XII, Opunake Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64303, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 31st day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 9/21.)

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Pumping-station in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, One Tree Hill Road District.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a pumping-station, and shall vest in the Inhabitants of the One Tree Hill Road District as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 23.24 perches.

Being part Lot 1 on D.P. 4094 of Allotment 13 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22955.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62217, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 29th day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 50/266.)

*Land taken for a Road-approach to the Opunake Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Opunake Section).*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a road-approach to the Opunake Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Opunake Section).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 0.2 perches, being portion of Section 8.

Situated in Block XII, Opunake Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64303, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured orange.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 31st day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 9/21.)

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VI, Uawa Survey District, Uawa County.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 35.5 perches.

Being portion of Section 4, Wigan Settlement, situated in Block VI, Uawa Survey District. (S.O. 980, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64789, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 29th day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 36/519.)

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block XV, Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in

this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a public school, and shall vest in the Education Board of the District of Auckland as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 8 acres 3 roads 1 perch.  
Being part 1F 1B Taraire, situated in Block XV, Omapere Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23337.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64123, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 27th day of May, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 31/421.)

*Land proclaimed as a Road, in Block XII, Tahoraiti Survey District, Dannevirke County.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Tahoraiti Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
0 1 38.4	Section 4; coloured purple.
0 0 4.8	Crown land (river-bank reserve); coloured pink.
0 0 4.8	Crown land (river-bank reserve); coloured pink.
0 1 22.9	Section 5; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block XII, Tahoraiti Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 472.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37406, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 26th day of May, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/236.)

*Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Subdivisions of the Waihou Lower A Block, North Auckland Land District, to be a Public Road.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto were, by orders of the Native Land Court made on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred

and twelve, and the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, duly laid out as a road-line, in pursuance of section one hundred and seventeen of the Native Land Act, 1909, and section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas by section two of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1918, it is provided that where any road-line has heretofore been laid out under the said section one hundred and seventeen and has not been proclaimed as a public road, then such road-line may be proclaimed as a public road under section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, subject, however, to the conditions prescribed by section fifty-one of the last-mentioned Act and section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

A. R. P.	Portion of
1 2 21	Waihou Lower A No. 7 Block, Blocks XV and XVI; coloured red.
1 1 1	Waihou Lower A No. 9 Block, Block XV; coloured blue.
0 2 23	Waihou Lower A No. 11 Block, Block XV; coloured yellow.
0 3 23	Waihou Lower A No. 12 Block, Block XV; coloured purple.
1 0 6	Waihou Lower A No. 14 Block, Block XV; coloured red.
1 0 25	Waihou Lower A No. 15 Block, Block XV; coloured blue.
0 3 38	Waihou Lower A No. 16 Block, Block XV; coloured yellow.
2 0 37	Waihou Lower A No. 17 Block, Block XV; coloured purple.
0 3 21	Waihou Lower A No. 17A Block, Block XV; coloured blue.

Situated in Whangape Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1100, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2172, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 26th day of May, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as subject to the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.



SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block XII, Ngairu Survey District: Area, 198 acres.  
Section 16, Block IX, Opaku Survey District: Area, 1,171 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 31st day of May, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as subject to the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprised in the Survey Districts of Wai-iti, Matiri, and Tutaki. Also all that area comprised in the undermentioned portions of the following survey districts:—

Survey Districts.	Blocks.
Rotoroa	.. I.
Gordon	.. IV, VIII.
Howard	.. III, IV, VIII, X, XI, XII, XIV, XV, XVI.
Rintoul	.. V, VI.
Tapamutu	.. I and II.
Hope	.. I, III, IV, V, VII, IX, X, XIII, XIV.
Tadmor	.. II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII, X, XI, XII, XIV, XV, XVI.
Wangamoa	.. VIII.
Wangapeka	.. II, III, VI, VII, XI, XII, XIII, XIV.
Maungatapu	.. III, IV.
Aorere	.. III, IV, VII.
Waitapu	.. IV, VIII, IX, XI.
Totaranui	.. II, III, IV, V, VI, XII.
Takaka	.. X, XIV.
Kaiteriteri	.. V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XII.
Flora	.. II.
Mount Arthur	.. XII, XVI.
Motueka	.. I, V, VI.
Reefton	.. II, III, V, VI, IX, X, XI, XIII, XIV.
Inangahua	.. I, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, XII, XIII.
Maruia	.. III, IV, VII, VIII, XI, XII, XV, XVI.
Lyell	.. XV, X, VI.
Matakitaki	.. I, II, V, VI, IX, X, XIII, XIV.
Mawheraiti	.. III, IV, VII, VIII, XI, XII, XV, XVI.
Burnett	.. III, IV, VIII, XII, XVI.
Marina	.. V, VI, VII, X, XI.
Mokihinui	.. VII, VIII, XI, XII, XIV, XV, XVI.
Kongahu	.. III, IV, V, VI.
Otumahana	.. I, II, V, VI, IX, X, XIII.
Oparara	.. I, V, IX, X, XIV, XV.
Waimea	.. XII, XV, XVI.
Wakapuaka	.. XI.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 26th day of May, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending a Proclamation dated 10th May, 1926, notifying His Majesty's Assent to the Samoa (Shipping) Act, 1925.*

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, it was notified that His Majesty had been pleased to assent to the Samoa (Shipping) Act, 1925:

And whereas by the same Proclamation the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, was specified as the date on which the said Act should come into operation:

And whereas it was not competent to fix as the date of the coming into operation of the said Act a date earlier than the date of the publication of the aforesaid Proclamation in the *Gazette*, and it is necessary accordingly that the Proclamation should be amended in that respect:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the aforesaid Proclamation by substituting the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, for the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as the date on which the Samoa (Shipping) Act, 1925 shall come into operation.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 29th day of May, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,  
Minister of External Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Abolishing the Warden's Court at Karamea.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of the Mining Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, by Order in Council, constitute and appoint, in and for any one or more mining districts or portions thereof, such Warden's Courts as he deems necessary and also may abolish any such Court:

And whereas it is desirable that the Warden's Court at Karamea which was heretofore duly constituted under the provisions of the law for the time being in force, shall be abolished:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section nine of the Mining Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby abolish the Warden's Court at Karamea.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of Youngson's Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, known as Youngson's Road, commencing at its junction with the Otumoetai Road and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction, adjoining or passing through part Section 108A, Sections 108B and 108D, part Section 108C, and Section 4B, Te Papa Parish, Block VI, Tauranga Survey District, and terminating at a point on the

eastern boundary of the said Section 4B about 2 chains north of the south-eastern corner of the said Section 4B; being a distance of 21½ chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66109, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 35/333.)

*Declaring Portion of Mapara Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, known as Mapara Road, commencing at a point opposite the boundary between Sections 6 and 4, Block V, Totoro Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 4 and Sections 57B 2, 15, 16, 13, 11, and 12, Block V, Totoro Survey District, and terminating at or near the north-eastern corner of the said Section 11; being a distance of 3 miles 16 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66128, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 37/16.)

*Declaring Portion of the Moewatea Ridge Road, in the Eltham County, to be a County Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Eltham County, known as the Moewatea Ridge Road, commencing at a point approximately 11 chains south of its junction with Areno Road and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through part Section 3 and Section 17, Block XII, Omona Survey District, and Section 2, Block V, Taurakawa Survey District, and terminating at a point opposite the boundary between the said Section 2 and Section 1, Block V, Taurakawa Survey District; being a distance of 2 miles 48 chains, more or less.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66148, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 38/103.)

*Directing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908, in Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was taken.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold: 23.5 perches.  
Being Section No. 11, situated in Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23049, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 20/655/1.)

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mackaytown Domain.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

William Bramble,  
James Moscow Brown,  
William George Marsh,  
John Benjamin Morris, and  
Harry Wigmore

to be the Mackaytown Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Karangahake, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MACKAYTOWN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Sections 1 and 2 of Block VII, Mackaytown. Bounded towards the north-east by the abutment of a public road and Section 15, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, 452.8 and 441.5 links; towards the south-east generally by the main road and a public road 100 links wide, 1053.6, 582.1, and 993.7 links; and towards the west generally by the Ohine

muri River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1022, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland plan 11618, blue.)

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 18.3 perches, more or less, being portion of land known as Corne's Agricultural Lease, Block I, Aroha Survey District, and Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 180 and 126.4 links; towards the north-east by the New Zealand Crown Mines Special Site, 592.25 links; towards the south-east by water-pipe reserve 343 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 725.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/29 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland plan No. 11618.)

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing Walter Robert Rope to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Te Kopuru, in Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf and Slip.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, of the thirty-first day of the same month, Edward Richard Rope, Walter Robert Rope, and Basil Vernon Rope (trading under the style or title of "Rope Bros.") were licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Te Kopuru, in Kaipara Harbour, as shown on plans marked M.D. 3696, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain a wharf and slip thereon, to be erected in accordance with the said plan, and deposited as aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, on the terms and conditions therein expressed:

And whereas Walter Robert Rope (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") has applied for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereunder called "the said Act"), for a further term of fourteen years, and it is advisable to grant the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said wharf and slip thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

"Foreshore" means such parts of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides:

"Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides:

"Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water-mark necessary for the maintenance of the said wharf and slip as shown on the plan M.D. 3696, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 10s. in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the 29th day of August, 1925, until the 31st March following to be paid on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf and slip, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into through, and out of the said wharf and slip without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and slip in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at the licensee's own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and slip, and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf and slip requiring the licensee, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the licensee shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1923, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf and slip shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 29th day of August, 1925, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege, without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf and slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on licensee's part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them:
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and slip for a period of thirty days:
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the licensee shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said wharf and slip entirely from the site and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of revocation or expiry, as the case may be; and, if the licensee fails so to do, the Minister may cause the said wharf and slip to be removed and the site so restored and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the licensee.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*License authorizing the Riccarton Borough Council to erect Electric Lines in the Borough of Riccarton and Portions of the Christchurch City and Waimairi County.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the license dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 131, of the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, authorizing the Riccarton Borough Council to erect electric lines in the Borough of Riccarton and portions of the Christchurch City and Waimairi County, and doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Riccarton Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as “the licensee”) to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of yellow and green lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 64483, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the Borough of Riccarton as at present constituted, and portions of the Christchurch City and Waimairi County. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64483, deposited as hereinafter referred to.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraphs (c) and (e) of clause 2 of the regulations. The primary distribution voltage shall be approximately 3,300 volts between phases. The secondary distribution voltage shall be approximately 400 volts between phases and 230 volts between any phase and neutral.

3. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

4. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that “lighting purposes” shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

5. CONVERSION OF LINES FROM EARTH-WORKING TO METALLIC.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the licensee shall bear the cost of converting the Railways or Post and Telegraph Department's lines which are now erected from earth-working to metallic if such conversion is required by the Minister of Railways or the Minister of Telegraphs, owing to electrical interference arising from the licensee's lines.

6. TELEGRAPH-LINES.

The licensee shall rectify to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs or the Minister of Railways any interference or disturbance caused by the erection or operation of the licensee's system that affects the satisfactory working of the telegraph-lines which are the property of the Telegraph Department or the Railway Department, and which were erected prior to the licensee's lines.

7. REQUIREMENTS OF CHRISTCHURCH CITY AND WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCILS.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Christchurch City and Waimairi County except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license, and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license, or the regulations or new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Christchurch City and Waimairi County Councils.

8. ROUTES RESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT LINES.

The licensee shall not, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Works, erect any electric lines along the routes of the Government main trunk transmission-lines.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force as from the date of their publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. SAVE in exceptional circumstances, no person shall sleep in the dining-quarters or cooking-quarters.
2. Where sufficient water is available a plunge bath or shower bath and suitable and reasonable equipment for the washing of clothes with an adequate supply of hot water for bathing and for the washing of clothes shall be provided.
3. Where sufficient water is not available for the purposes of the last preceding clause other reasonable equipment for bathing and for the washing of clothes shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
4. All killing-pens shall be kept to the satisfaction of the Inspector in a sanitary condition and at a sufficient distance from the dining, sleeping, and cooking quarters.
5. A fly-proof safe of suitable size shall be provided for use in connection with the cooking quarters.
6. Every employer shall, if so required by the Inspector, notify him as nearly as possible of the date when he intends to commence shearing.
7. Sanitation shall comprise earth-closets or some other effective method of disposal of sewage. Where earth-closets are provided they shall be situated in a position to be approved by the Inspector, not being less than twenty-five yards from either the sleeping-quarters, the dining-quarters, or the cooking-quarters, and not less than fifty yards from the water-supply. A sufficient supply of disinfectants shall also be provided.
8. Satisfactory provision shall be made for the disposal of garbage and drainage from the dining and cooking quarters so that such refuse shall not create a nuisance or be detrimental to health.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet,

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Kaupokonui Beach Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 81, Block VI, Waimate Survey District: Area, 2 acres 3 roods.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Mount Roskill Fire District constituted.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the application of any Road Board, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Road Board to be a fire district under the said Act:

And whereas an application has been made by the Mount Roskill Road Board in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the road district of Mount Roskill to be a fire district under the said Act.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing the Term for which the Bay of Islands Harbour Board may borrow the Sum of £6,000 authorized to be raised for the Construction of a Wharf at Russell, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Bay of Islands Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for the construction of a wharf at Russell:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

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Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Bay of Islands Harbour Board may borrow the said six thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Bay of Islands Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Inglewood County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,450 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Main Road Improvements.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Inglewood County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred pounds for Main Road improvements, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking.

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Inglewood County Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand four hundred and eighty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Inglewood County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of a Loan of £200 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of improving Bullen's Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule

of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred pounds for the purpose of improving Bullen's Road:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of the said loan of two hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Manukau County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Pahiatua County Council in respect of a Loan of £100 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Construction of the Ruawhata Deviation.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Pahiatua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing the Ruawhata Deviation, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Pahiatua County Council in respect of the said loan of one hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Pahiatua County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Te Aroha Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £8,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of constructing a Traffic-bridge over the Waihou River.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Te Aroha Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing a traffic-bridge over the Waihou River:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Te Aroha Borough Council in respect of the said loan of eight thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Te Aroha Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £500 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Erection of Workers' Dwellings.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the erection of workers' dwellings, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of five hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven,



and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of the said loan of five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waitomo County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five hundred pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of a Loan of £100 authorized to be raised for Repayment of the Balance of an Outstanding Loan raised by the Late East Tamaki Road Board.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred pounds for repayment of the balance of an outstanding loan raised by the late East Tamaki Road Board :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of the said loan of seven hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Manukau County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seven hundred pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,050 authorized to be raised for the Construction of Roads and Footpaths to give access to the Proposed Tironui Railway-station.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule

of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand and fifty pounds for the construction of roads and footpaths to give access to the proposed Tironui Railway-station :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Manukau County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand and fifty pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Metalling of Roads in the Mangere Riding.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for metalling roads in the Mangere Riding, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of three thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of the said loan of three thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Manukau County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £90 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Metalling of a Part of the Main Road at Motumaoho.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of nine hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling a part of the main road at Motumaoho, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of ninety pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of the said loan of ninety pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ninety pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of a Loan of £17,700 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Construction of a Portion of the Great South Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred pounds for the purpose of completing the construction of a portion of the Great South Road :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of

the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of the said loan of seventeen thousand seven hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Manukau County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Bell Hill Public Hall Board.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by Warrant dated the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in *Gazette* of the eleventh day of that month, permanently reserved for a site for a public hall : And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in a special Board as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto, for the period of five years from the date hereof (unless previously amended or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

John Thomas Butterworth,  
Oscar Gibson Bird,  
Earnest James Coleman,  
Peter Munroe Eadie, and  
Abraham Lincoln Thow,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Bell Hill Public Hall Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say :—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each quarter at half-past seven o'clock p.m. at the Bell Hill Public Hall, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of any such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting ; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself without reasonable cause from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at meeting.

8. The Board shall have prepared and submitted at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve and the building erected thereon for the purposes of a public hall, and shall

also afford settlers and residents of Bell Hill and the surrounding district such facilities for meeting within the said hall as may from time to time be determined by the Board; provided that the Board shall have power to fix reasonable charges for the use of the said hall.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 641, Block I, Kopara Survey District.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Commission to inquire into and report upon the Necessity or Advisability of establishing Model Villages on the Sites of the Present Villages of Ohinemutu and Whakarewarewa.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to CHARLES JOHN MCKENZIE, Esquire, of Wellington, Acting-Engineer-in-Chief of the Public Works Department; REGINALD BEDFORD HAMMOND, Esquire, A.M.T.P.I., of Auckland, Town-planning Consultant; JOHN THOMAS MAIR, Esquire, of Wellington, Government Architect; Dr. PETER HENRY BUCK, D.S.O., of Auckland, Director of Maori Hygiene; and HENRY TAIPORUTU MITCHELL, Esquire, of Rotorna, Licensed Surveyor: Greeting.

WHEREAS it is expedient that inquiry should be made regarding the necessity or advisability of establishing model Maori villages at Ohinemutu and Whakarewarewa and the erection and construction of suitable dwelling-houses and other buildings embodying therein distinctive characteristics of Maori art and architecture and in harmony with the scenic attractions of such localities and their inhabitants and the requirements of convenience, public health, and hygiene, or, in the alternative, the alteration, renovation, or remodelling of the existing villages and the buildings therein along lines that would achieve the same object, and the preparation of a suitable scheme or schemes and plans for giving effect to any recommendations in respect thereto, and an estimate of the cost of carrying any such schemes into effect:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said

Charles John McKenzie,  
Reginald Bedford Hammond,  
John Thomas Mair,  
Peter Henry Buck, and  
Henry Taiporutu Mitchell

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the following matters:—

1. Whether on the sites of the present Maori settlements or villages known as Ohinemutu and Whakarewarewa it would be possible to adopt a scheme of town-planning so as to establish thereon model Maori villages which would combine the distinctive characteristics of Maori art and architecture with the requirements of modern convenience, public health, and hygiene;
2. What is the normal Maori population ordinarily resident in the villages of Ohinemutu and Whakarewarewa—
  - (a.) The number of adult males;
  - (b.) The number of adult females;
  - (c.) The number of children;
  - (d.) The number of individual families comprising (a), (b), and (c);
  - (e.) The probable increase or decrease of the permanent population if the housing conditions were altered, extended, or improved.
3. Whether the existing housing accommodation within the Villages of Ohinemutu and Whakarewarewa is sufficient, having regard to the present condition of such dwellings, their nature, extent, and suitability, and also as regards their design and harmony with their situation and surroundings, and whether such buildings are inhabited by their owners or are occupied by tenants being Maoris.
4. Whether the sanitary provisions now existing within the said villages are sufficient, and what improvements and extensions will be necessary—
  - (a.) If comprehensive rebuilding schemes are recommended;
  - (b.) If the alteration, renovation, or remodelling of the existing villages is recommended.
5. Whether provision might be made in any scheme of town-planning affecting the villages for laying off roads and

streets, paths, or right-of-ways and for setting apart any portions of such villages exclusively for business-sites, shops, and meeting-houses consistent with the preservation and conservation of the scenic attractions and thermal activities of the districts, and for providing for all future buildings conforming to any schemes recommended or which may be decided upon.

6. What type or types of houses are most likely to suit the requirements of the locality and the population of the villages, and whether a type of house might be designed suitable for standardization while preserving distinctive Maori characteristics

7. Whether there are any buildings or other structures within the Whakarewarewa Reserve and Village or adjacent thereto, and whether on Crown or Native land, which should in the interest of the improvement and development of any scheme which may be recommended, be demolished, removed, or structurally altered to conform to such scheme.

8. And generally to inquire into and report upon any other matters for increasing and improving the attractiveness of the said villages as places of scenic and historic interest and for promoting the welfare of the inhabitants of such villages.

And with the like advice and consent, I do further appoint you the said

Charles John McKenzie

to be the Chairman of the said Commission.

And you are hereby authorized to conduct any inquiry under these presents at such times and places as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and to examine on oath or otherwise such persons as you think capable of affording you information as to the matters aforesaid, and to call for and examine all such documents as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on any such matters.

And, using all due diligence, you are required to report to me, under your hands and seals, not later than the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, your opinion on the aforesaid matters.

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose, save to me in pursuance of these presents or by my direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or to be made by you.

And it is hereby declared that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment, and that you or any three of you shall and may from time to time proceed in execution thereof and of every power, matter, and thing herein contained.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of May, 1926.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
For Native Minister.

Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the N.Z. Military Forces amended.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces; and I do hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall take effect as from date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PARAGRAPH 187 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

“187. In the cases of W.O.s, Staff sergeants, and sergeants attending camps, and all W.O.s and N.C.O.s attending courses, this ration may be supplemented in kind to the value of 9d. per ration per day, and in the cases of officers attending camps and courses, to the value of 1s. 6d. per ration per day.”

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of May, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Additional Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, as amended by the Census and Statistics Amendment Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations in addition to and amendment of those made on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and gazetted on the nineteenth day of June of the same year (hereinafter referred to as the said regulations), prescribing the method in which the statistical information required to be furnished under section twenty-one (f) of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, shall be collected by the Statistician, and do hereby declare that the regulations hereby made shall be read together with and be deemed part of the said regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE definition of "owner" contained in clause 2 of the said regulations is hereby revoked, and the following definition is substituted therefor:—

"Owner" includes the manager, receiver for debenture-holders or otherwise, liquidator, assignee in bankruptcy or otherwise, or person for the time being in charge of a factory or building and contracting establishment.

2. (a.) The owner of every building and contracting establishment shall, at such time or times and in such manner as prescribed in the said regulations, furnish to the Statistician, or to whomever he may appoint, the particulars specified in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto.

(b.) In this regulation "building and contracting establishment" includes establishments engaged in the construction or repair of buildings, wharves, jetties, bridges, or other construction-work which employ two or more hands, inclusive of working proprietors.

3. The forms prescribed as "Census, M. & W. 5: Manufactories—Special Schedule—Butter, Cheese, and Condensed-milk Factories"; "Census, M. & W. 15: Manufactories—Special Schedule—Electric Supply"; "Census, M. & W. 16: Manufactories—Special Schedule—Electric Tramways," in the Second Schedule to the said regulations are hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof the respective forms set out in the Second Schedule hereto are prescribed as the forms in which the information referred to in clause 1 of the said regulations shall be supplied by the owner of every butter, cheese, or condensed-milk factory, electric-supply establishment, and electric tramway respectively.

4. The respective forms set out in the Third Schedule hereto are hereby prescribed as the forms in which the information referred to in clause 1 of the said regulations shall be supplied by the owner of every motor-engineering establishment and flax-mill respectively.

5. The respective forms set out in the Second Schedule to the said regulations are amended by revoking the particulars therein contained relating to the "average number of persons engaged and salaries and wages paid," and substituting therefor the particulars set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

6. The respective forms set out in the Second Schedule to the said regulations are further amended by adding to each of them the particulars set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Census: M. & W.—30.

FACTORIES, MILLS, WORKS, ETC.—SPECIAL SCHEDULE.

Building and Construction.

Name of proprietor or company:  
Postal address:

PARTICULARS OF ESTABLISHMENT AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1926.

1. Year when business first established (by original proprietor):

2. Year when present ownership commenced operations:

3. Character of organization:

4. Character of industry:

5. If a registered company (public or private):—

(a.) Amount of subscribed share capital [Include all classes of shares]:

(b.) Amount of paid-up capital: £

(c.) Amount of loan and reserve capital (not to include bank overdraft): £

(d.) Amount of paid-up shares issued to vendors (included in (b) to be stated at amount at which shares were expressed to be paid up on issue): £

6. If a private firm (individual or partnership):—  
Amount of capital (money invested in the business, including borrowed money apart from bank overdraft): £

PARTICULARS OF BUSINESS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH.

1. Business year to which this schedule relates:

2. Assets on the last day of period covered by return:—

Value of land and buildings (gross capital value as per valuation roll)	£
Value of buildings (to be given only when land is leased apart from buildings)	..
Value of machinery, tools, and implements	..
Value of materials, stocks in process, stocks of fuel, and miscellaneous supplies	..
Cash on hand, bills receivable, and other operating accounts	..

Total .. .. .£

3. (a.) Average number of persons engaged, and salaries and wages paid:—

	Number.		Salaries or Wages. (Total for Period covered by Return.)	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Proprietors actively engaged				
Managers, overseers, &c. . .				
Accountants, clerks, &c. . .				
Wage-earning employees (including persons employed at home working for establishment)				
Total .. ..				

(b.) Wage-earners: Number appearing on pay-rolls or time-records on the 15th day of each month of the period covered by this return (if data are not available for that day give data for nearest representative day):—

Month.	Number.		Number.	Number.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
January ..			July ..		
February ..			August ..		
March ..			September ..		
April ..			October ..		
May ..			November ..		
June ..			December ..		

4. Materials used:—

Principal Kinds.	Cost at Factory. (Inclusive of Carriage, Freight, Insurance, Handling, &c.)	
	£	
Materials used in building and construction, repairs, alterations, &c.—		
Timber .. ..	..	..
Bricks .. ..	..	..
Lime .. ..	..	..
Cement .. ..	..	..
Gravel, shingle, and sand	..	..
Hardware and furnishings	..	..
Amounts paid to subcontractors—		
Plumbing .. ..	..	..
Painting .. ..	..	..
Electrical installations	..	..
Joinery .. ..	..	..
Brickwork .. ..	..	..
Roofing, including tiling and slating	..	..
Structural steelwork	..	..
Stonework .. ..	..	..
Plastering .. ..	..	..
Composite flooring	..	..
Other .. ..	..	..
Other materials .. ..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..

5. Other expenses in connection with work done :—

Quantity and cost of coal used during year—	£
New Zealand—Tons, ; cost ..	..
Imported—Tons ; cost ..	..
Cost of other power used ..	..
Insurance of factory buildings and plant (annual premium) ..	..
Depreciation of factory buildings and plant ..	..
Other expenses (excluding wages and materials)	..
<b>Total other expenses</b> ..	..

6. Work done during the year :—

Class of Work done.	Value of Work done.
(a.) Buildings—	£
1. Commenced and finished during year covered by return	
2. Worked on during year covered by return but not commenced and finished during year. Value to be arrived at as follows :—	
Expenditure during year .. } of total con-	
Total estimated expenditure ) tract	
(b.) Bridges, wharves, jetties—	
1. Commenced and finished during year covered by return	
2. Worked on during year covered by return but not commenced and finished during year. Value to be arrived at as follows :—	
Expenditure during year .. } of total con-	
Total estimated expenditure ) tract	
(c.) Other construction works—	
1. Commenced and finished during year covered by return	
2. Worked on during year covered by return but not commenced and finished during year. Value to be arrived at as follows :—	
Expenditure during year .. } of total con-	
Total estimated expenditure ) tract	
(d.) Value of jobbing and repair work ..	..
<b>Total value of work done</b> ..	..

7. Buildings completed during the year :—

—	Number.	Value.
		£
(a.) Private dwellings—1 room		
2 rooms		
3 "		
4 "		
5 "		
6 "		
7 "		
8 "		
9 "		
10 "		
over 10 "		
<b>Total</b> ..		
(b.) Business premises ..		
(c.) Other [Enumerate] : ..		
<b>Totals</b> ..		

8. Power plant used (as at end of year) :—

Class.	Number.	Indicated Horse-power.
Engines—Steam ..	..	..
Coal-gas ..	..	..
Suction gas ..	..	..
Oil ..	..	..
Electric motors ..	..	..
Water-motors ..	..	..
Other power [Specify kind] ..	..	..

9. Remarks [Please state here particulars of any special conditions prevailing in industry during year] :—

I declare that the information contained in this schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of person furnishing the information.]  
[Office.]  
[Date.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Census : M. & W.—5.

BUTTER, CHEESE, AND CONDENSED-MILK FACTORIES.

Name of proprietor or company :  
Postal address :

PARTICULARS OF ESTABLISHMENT AS AT 31ST MARCH, 19 .

- Year when business first established (by original proprietor) :
- Year when present ownership commenced operations :
- Character of organization :
- Character of industry :
- If a registered company (public or private) :—
  - Amount of subscribed share-capital [Include all classes of shares] : £
  - Amount of paid-up capital : £
  - Amount of loan and reserve (not to include bank overdraft) : £
  - Amount of paid-up shares issued to vendors (included in (b) to be stated at amount at which shares were expressed to be paid up on issue) : £
- If a private firm (individual or partnership) :—
  - Amount of capital (money invested in the business, including borrowed money apart from bank overdraft) : £

PARTICULARS OF BUSINESS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 19 .

- Business year to which this schedule relates [State date on which the business year terminates] :
- Assets on the last day of period covered by return :—
 

Value of land and buildings (gross capital value as per valuation roll) ..	£
Value of buildings (to be given only when land is leased apart from buildings) ..	..
Value of machinery, tools, and implements ..	..
Value of materials, stocks in process, stocks of fuel, and miscellaneous supplies ..	..
Cash on hand, bills receivable, and other operating accounts ..	..
<b>Total</b> ..	..

3. (a.) Average number of persons engaged, and salaries and wages paid :—

NOTE.—Where an employee is engaged at different periods in different capacities, the salary of wage should be returned wholly under the heading appropriate to the capacity in which he is principally engaged.

—	Average Number.		Salaries or Wages. (Total for Period covered by Return.)	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Proprietors actively engaged			£	£
Managers, overseers, &c. ..				
Accountants, clerks, salesmen, &c. ..				
Wage-earning employees (including persons employed at home working for establishment)				
<b>Total</b> ..				

(b.) Wage-earners, including pieceworkers : Number as per pay-rolls or time-records on 15th day of each month of the period covered by the return. If data are not available for that day, give data for the nearest representative day.

Month.	Year.	Number.		Month.	Year.	Number.	
		M.	F.			M.	F.
January ..				July ..			
February ..				August ..			
March ..				September ..			
April ..				October ..			
May ..				November ..			
June ..				December ..			

4. Materials used :—

Principal Kinds.	Quantity.	Cost at Factory.
Fat in cream separated at butter-factory or skimming-stations .. Lb.		£
Fat in home-separated cream received Lb.		
Milk used for making condensed milk, dried milk, &c. .. Lb.		
Fat in milk used for making condensed or dried milk .. Lb.		
Milk used for making cheese .. Lb.		
Green curd purchased* .. Cwt.		
Cost of sugar, salt, boxes, rennet, colouring, cloth, paper, tins, labels, and all other materials of manufacture .. .. .		
<b>Total</b> .. .. .		<b>£</b>

Quantity of fat in the milk stated above as used for cheese-making : lb.

5. (a.) Other expenses of manufacture :—

Quantity and cost of coal used during year :—	£
New Zealand—Tons, ; cost ..	
Imported—Tons, ; cost ..	
Cost of other power used ..	
Insurance of factory buildings and plant (annual premium) ..	
Depreciation of factory buildings and plant ..	
Other expenses (excluding wages and materials and marketing-expenses) ..	

Total other expenses of manufacture..

(b.) Marketing charges :—

Freight and cartage .. .. .	£
Chilling, grading, and shipping charges ..	
Dairy Control Board levy .. .. .	
Other marketing-charges .. .. .	

Total marketing-charges .. .. .

6. Goods manufactured during the year :—

Principal Products.	Produced and sold.		Produced but remaining unsold at End of Year.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Butter made .. Cwt.		£		£
Whey-butter made .. "				
Cheese made :—				
(a.) For export—grader's weights to be given .. Cwt.				
(b.) For home consumption—factory weights to be given .. Cwt.				
Green curd made* .. "				
Casein made .. "				
Sugar of milk made .. "				
Condensed milk made .. Lb.				
Dried milk made .. "				
Cream sold (not for buttermaking) ..		£		
All other products (if any) .. .. .		£		
<b>Total</b> .. .. .		<b>£</b>		

\* Factories producing green curd for supply to casein-manufacturers should show quantity and value of same here.

7. Power plant owned (as at end of year) :—

Class.	Number.	Indicated Horse-power.
Engines—Steam .. .. .		
Coal-gas .. .. .		
Suction gas .. .. .		
Oil .. .. .		
Electric motors .. .. .		
Water-motors .. .. .		
Other power [ <i>Specify kind</i> ] .. .. .		
Number of separators in use in factory or skimming-station		
Number of home separators in use by suppliers		

8. Power supplied to other establishments (if any)—Horse-power :

9. Power obtained from other establishments or public sources (if any) :—

Kind of power : Horse-power :  
Name and address of establishment or local authority supplying same :

Species of Timber.	Timber used for						Total Sup. Ft.
	Crates.	Boxes.	Casks.		Other Containers.		
			No.	Total Sup. Ft.	Name.	No.	
	No.	Total Sup. Ft.	No.	Total Sup. Ft.			
Cost.							£
Total Sup. Ft.							

10. Particulars of timber used :—

	Lb.	Value.
		£
1. Condensed milk :—		
(a.) Quantity and value of sweetened condensed milk manufactured for export (A1)	f.o.b.	
(b.) Quantity and value of sweetened condensed milk manufactured for home consumption (B1)	f.o.r.	
(c.) Quantity and value of unsweetened condensed milk manufactured for export (C1)	f.o.b.	
(d.) Quantity and value of unsweetened condensed milk manufactured for home consumption (D1)	f.o.r.	
2. Dried whole or modified milk :—		
(a.) Quantity and value of dried whole or modified milk manufactured for export (A1)	f.o.b.	
(b.) Quantity and value of dried whole or modified milk manufactured for home consumption (B1)	f.o.r.	
3. Dried skim-milk :—		
(a.) Quantity and value of dried skim-milk manufactured for export (A1)	f.o.b.	
(b.) Quantity and value of dried skim-milk manufactured for home consumption (B1)	f.o.r.	
4. Milk-sugar :—		
(a.) Quantity and value of milk-sugar manufactured for export (A1)	f.o.b.	
(b.) Quantity and value of milk-sugar manufactured for home consumption (B1)	f.o.r.	

I declare that the information contained in this schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of person furnishing the information.]

[Office.]

[Date.]

[Census M. & W.—15.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

Name of supply authority :  
Postal address :  
Telegraphic address :

PARTICULARS OF ESTABLISHMENT AS AT 31ST MARCH, 19 .

- Year when works first established (by original proprietor) :
- (a.) Year when present ownership commenced operations :
- (b.) Total number of years the plant and lines have been in operation :
- Dates of licenses :
- Character of organization :
- If a registered company (public or private) :—
  - Amount of subscribed share-capital [Include all classes of shares] : £
  - Amount of paid-up capital : £
  - Amount of loan and reserve capital (not to include bank overdraft) : £
  - Amount of paid-up shares issued to vendors (included in (b) to be stated at amount at which shares were expressed to be paid up on issue) : £
- If a private firm (individual or partnership) :—  
Amount of capital (money invested in the business including borrowed money apart from bank overdraft) : £

TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL DETAILS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 19 .

NOTE.—Or this may be taken for the business year of the establishment within the limits of three months immediately preceding or following the 31st March.

- Business year to which this schedule relates :
- Average number of persons engaged, and salaries and wages paid :—

C

	Numbers.		Salaries or Wages.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
(a.) In connection with management and administration— Proprietors actively engaged Salaried officers .. ..			£	£
Totals .. ..				
(b.) In connection with generation and transmission— Proprietors and salaried officers actively engaged Wage-earning employees ..				
Totals .. ..				
(c.) In connection with distribution and sales— Proprietors and salaried officers actively engaged Wage-earning employees ..				
Totals .. ..				
Grand totals (a), (b), and (c)				

N.B.—The above is not to include employees engaged on new construction work, but shall include those engaged on house-wiring, &c.

3. Capital outlay—

	Total Expenditure prior to 31/3/ .	Expenditure during current Year.	Total Expenditure to 31/3/ .
	£	£	£
Generation. {			
(a.) For land in connection with power-house, headworks, cottages, &c.			
(b.) For power-house buildings, cottages, &c.			
(c.) For generating plant, headworks, &c.			
(d.) For special standby plant (if any)			
(e.) For main transmission-line and main substations (if any)			
(f.) For distribution system, substations, land, cottages, &c.			
(g.) For public (street) lighting			
(h.) For miscellaneous (interest during construction, law-costs, &c.)			
Totals .. ..	£		

NOTE.—This is gross capital outlay and represents outlay on plant installed. Depreciation must not be taken off. Where any plant is actually scrapped or sold, the total expenditure on it shall be deducted.

- Licensed area (square miles), (to include any area supplied in bulk) :
  - Population included in above area :
  - Number of consumers being supplied in above area :
- NOTE.—A consumer taking light, heat, and/or power at the one premises or location is to be considered as one consumer.
- Sources of supply (steam, gas, oil, water, or bulk) :
  - Bulk supply received from :

9. System employed : D.C. Two wire. A.C. Single phase.  
 Frequency : cycles. Three ,, Three ,,  
 [Strike out lines not applicable.]

	Main Plant.	Standby Plant.		Main Plant.	Standby Plant.
10. Water-turbines and Pelton wheels .. Number			B.H.P.		
11. Boilers .. Number			H.P.		
12. Engines—					
Steam .. Number			B.H.P.		
Gas .. Number			B.H.P.		
Oil .. Number			B.H.P.		
13. Generators (excluding exciters) Number			*K.V.A.		

14. Power used to drive auxiliaries (electricity, steam, gas, oil, or water) :

15. Static head (water-power plants) : feet.

16. Fuel used during year—Nature (coal, coke, or oil) :  
 Quantity (tons) :

17. Voltage—  
 (a.) Generator .. Volts :  
 (b.) Transmission-lines .. Volts :  
 (c.) Primary reticulation-lines .. Volts :  
 (d.) Secondary reticulation-lines .. Volts :

18. Connections—  
 (a.) Generator .. Star or delta :  
 (b.) Overhead lines (on side connected to lines—  
     (i.) Transmission-lines .. Star or delta :  
     (ii.) Primary reticulation-lines .. Star or delta :  
     (iii.) Secondary reticulation-lines .. Star or delta :  
 [State whether operated with earthed or isolated neutral.]

19. Route-miles of lines—

	Erected during current Year.	Total erected to 31/3/
(a.) Transmission (overhead lines) Miles :		
(b.) Distribution (overhead lines) Miles :		
(c.) Underground cables .. Miles :		
Total .. Miles :		

NOTE.—The mileage of distribution-lines carried on same poles as transmission-lines must NOT be included.

20. Maximum load observed during the year Kws. :

21. Date and hour of above maximum load :

22. Total units generated or purchased in bulk during year—  
 Generated ..  
 Purchased ..  
 Total ..

23. Total units sold during year (total of sections 38 (c), 39 (c), 40 (c), 41 (a), 42 (a), and 43 (a)) ..

24. Total units lost or non-productive during year (difference between sections 22 and 23) ..

25. Ratio of non-productive units to total generated and/or purchased units  $\left(\frac{\text{section 24}}{\text{section 22}} \times 100\right)$  Per cent :

26. Annual load factor—i.e., ratio of average load to maximum load  $\left(\frac{\text{section 22}}{\text{section 20}} \times \frac{100}{8760}\right)$  Per cent :

27. (a.) Total connected load in kilowatts (total of sections 38 (b), 39 (b), 40 (b), 41 (e), 42 (d), and 43 (d)) .. Kilowatts :

(b.) Diversity factor—i.e., ratio of total connected load in kilowatts to maximum load in kilowatts (section 27(a) section 20) ..

28. Total revenue for year—

(a.) Sale of energy (total of sections 38 (d), 39 (d), 40 (d), 41 (b), 42 (b), and 43 (b)) —i.e., gross revenue EARNED .. £  
 (b.) Hire of apparatus (meter-rents, &c.) .. £  
 (c.) Profits from sale of supplies, wiring, fittings, and repairs .. £  
 (d.) Miscellaneous revenue (if any) .. £  
 (e.) Interest .. £

Total revenue .. £

(f.) Average revenue from sale of energy per unit sold  $\left(\frac{\text{section 28 (a)}}{\text{section 23}}\right)$  Pence :

(g.) Average revenue from sale of energy per kilowatt of maximum load  $\left(\frac{\text{section 28 (a)}}{\text{section 20}}\right)$  .. £

(h.) Rates collected .. £

29. Operating expenditure for year—

(a.) To cost of power purchased in bulk .. £  
 (b.) To cost of generation (including proportion of wages (section 2 (b))) .. £  
 (c.) To fuel .. £  
 (d.) To stores, &c. (Generating and distribution stores to be shown separately where possible) .. £  
 (e.) To repairs (generating-plant, &c.) .. £  
 (f.) To cost of transmission (including proportion of wages, section 2 (b)), repairs, &c. .. £  
 (g.) To cost of distribution (including proportion of wages, section 2 (c)), repairs, &c. .. £  
 (h.) To public (street) lighting—maintenance and lamp renewals (including proportion of wages, section 2 (c)) .. £  
 (i.) To operation of standby plant (if any) .. £

Total operating expenditure (section 29) £

30. Miscellaneous expenditure for year—

(a.) To cost of management (including salaries, section 2 (a), office expenses, &c.) : .. £  
 (b.) Insurance, buildings, plant, accident, &c. £  
 (c.) Other expenditure (if any) .. £  
 (d.) Losses from sale of supplies, wiring, fittings, and repairs .. £

Total miscellaneous expenditure (section 30) .. £

31. Total working-expenses—

(a.) Total of sections 29 and 30 .. £  
 (b.) Average cost per  $\left(\frac{\text{section 31 (a)}}{\text{section 23}}\right)$  Pence :  
 (c.) Average cost per kilowatt of maximum load  $\left(\frac{\text{section 31 (a)}}{\text{section 20}}\right)$  .. £

32. Capital charges, &c., for year—

(a.) Paid to interest account .. £  
 (b.) Paid sinking fund or loan repayment account .. £  
 (c.) Paid depreciation reserve account .. £  
 (d.) Paid renewal funds account .. £  
 (e.) Paid reserve account .. £  
 (f.) Special capital charges (if any) .. £  
 (Capital outlay not to be shown here.)

Total capital charges (section 32) .. £

(g.) Average capital charge per unit sold  $\left(\frac{\text{section 32 total}}{\text{section 23}}\right)$  .. Pence :

(h.) Average capital charge per kilowatt of maximum load  $\left(\frac{\text{section 32 total}}{\text{section 20}}\right)$  .. £



33. Summary of year's working, 19 :—

Total Expenditure, 19	Total Revenue 19	Net Result.	
		Profit.	Loss.
To wages, salaries, and operating charges (sec. 29 (a) to (i)) .. £	From sale of energy (sec. 28 (a)) £	£	£
To miscellaneous expenditure (sec. 30 (a) to (c)) £	Other sources (sec. 28 (b) to (e)) .. £		
To capital charges (sec. 32 (a) to (c)) .. £			
Total .. .. £	Total .. £		

- 34. (a.) Accumulated depreciation reserves to date £
- (b.) Accumulated renewal funds to date .. £
- 35. Accumulated sinking funds to date .. £
- 36. Accumulated reserve funds to date .. £
- 37. Accumulated accident funds to date .. £

Analysis of sections 23 and 28 (a).

- 38. Street-lighting—
  - (a.) Number of street lamps :
  - (b.) Total wattage of all street lamps connected to system : .. Kw. :
  - (c.) Total units used per annum for street-lighting .. Units :
  - (d.) Total revenue EARNED from street-lighting .. £
  - (e.) Average net revenue per unit for street-lighting .. Pence :
- 39. General lighting, heating, and cooking (excluding street-lighting)—
  - (a.) Total number of consumers (section 6)
  - (b.) Total connected load for general lighting, heating, and cooking Kw. :
  - (c.) Total units sold during the year for general lighting, heating, and cooking .. Units :
  - (d.) Total revenue EARNED from general lighting, heating, and cooking during the year .. £
  - (e.) Average net revenue per unit sold under section 39 .. Pence :
- 40. Electric motors—
  - (a.) Number of motors installed ..
  - (b.) Total horse-power of motors installed —i.e., connected load .. H.P. :  
H.P. ×  $\frac{3}{4}$  Kw. :
  - (c.) Total units sold during year for motors .. Units :
  - (d.) Total revenue EARNED for year from power .. £
  - (e.) Average net revenue per unit sold under section 40 .. Pence :
- 41. Electric-tramway supply—
  - (a.) Total units sold during year for traction purposes .. Units :
  - (b.) Total revenue EARNED for year from tramway supply .. £
  - (c.) Average net revenue per unit sold under section 41 .. Pence :
  - (d.) Maximum tramway load observed during the year .. Kw. :
  - (e.) Total H.P. capacity of motors on cars —i.e., total connected load H.P. ;  
H.P. ×  $\frac{3}{4}$  Kw. :
- 42. Other local purposes (borough pumping, &c.)—
  - (a.) Total units sold during year for pumping, &c. ..
  - (b.) Total revenue EARNED for year from pumping, &c. .. £
  - (c.) Average net revenue per unit sold under section 42 .. Pence :
  - (d.) Total connected load under section 42 H.P. :  
H.P. ×  $\frac{3}{4}$  Kw. :
- 43. Bulk supply—
  - (a.) Total units sold during year in bulk ..
  - (b.) Total revenue EARNED for year from bulk supply .. £
  - (c.) Average net revenue per unit sold under section 43 .. Pence :
  - (d.) Total connected load under section 43 Kw. :

44. Selling-rates as at 31st March—

	Gross.	Net.
Lighting .. ..	Pence :	Pence :
Heating .. ..	Pence :	Pence :
Power .. ..	Pence :	Pence :

If flat rates are charged particulars of same to be stated also.

45. Particulars of poles and cross-arms in use—

Material and Species.	Poles.			Cross-arms.		
	Number	Dimen-sions.	Cost.	Number	Dimen-sions.	Cost.

- 46. Electric ranges connected to system, 31/3/19 —
  - (a.) 2 k.w. and not over 5 kw. .. ..
  - (b.) 5 kw. and over .. ..
  - (Not to include those of bulk purchasers.)
- 47. Electric milking-machines connected to system, 31/3/19 .. ..
- (Not to include those of bulk purchasers.)
- 48. Electric water-heaters connected to system, 31/3/19 .. ..
- (Not to include those of bulk purchasers.)

NOTE.—Sections 49 to 62 are to be filled in by Electric-power Boards only.

- 49. Date of Gazette notice constituting Power Board area .. ..
- 50. Approximate area (square miles) of—
  - (a.) District (inner area) .. ..
  - (b.) Outer area .. ..
- 51. Population of—
  - (a.) District (inner area) .. ..
  - (b.) Outer area .. ..
- 52. Number of ratepayers in district .. ..
- 53. Unimproved value of rateable property in—
  - (a.) District (inner area) .. .. £
  - (b.) Outer area .. .. £
- 54. State whether rating on capital or unimproved value .. ..
- 55. Value of rateable property of district used as rating basis .. .. £
- 56. Rates levied and collected during year :—

Rate.	Particulars and Amount levied or struck? .. . . . . Pence in the Pound,	Amount Collected.	
		Current Year.	Arrears.
General ..		£	£
Availability ..			
Special ..			

NOTE.—Please fill in NIL where no rates have been levied or collected.

57. Particulars of loans raised since inception of Board to 31st March, 19 :—

Loan.	Date authorized.	Amount authorized.	Voting for Poll in connection with Loan.	
			For.	Against.
		£		
Total				

58. Details of loan liability at 31st March, 19 —  
 Note.—To comprise loans raised under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, or by special Act or order. Do not include temporary loans or bank overdrafts.

Name of Loan.	Where raised (e.g., New Zealand, London, &c.)	Date of Maturity.	Amount raised.	Amount actually owing on 31st March 19— Amount originally raised less interest paid, but less amount of Sinking Fund secured.	Amount of Accumulated Sinking Fund, 31st March, 19—	Annual Charge.		
						(£.)		
						Interest.	Sinking Fund.	
(a.)	(b.)	(c.)	(d.)	(e.)	(f.)	Rate.	Amt.	
			£	£	£ s. d.	%	£	%
<b>Totals</b>								

59. Receipts other than revenue during year—  
 (a.) From loans (other than temporary loans) : £  
 (b.) Temporary loans (including bank overdraft) : £  
 (c.) Deposit : £  
 (d.) Other items : £  
 (e.) Total receipts not revenue (being total of (a) to (d)) : £

60. General balance-sheet at 31st March, 19 —

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Capital raised .. .. .				
Sundry creditors—				
(a.) For interest accrued .. .. .				
(b.) On open account .. .. .				
(c.) Deposits .. .. .				
(d.) Charges paid in advance .. .. .				
(e.) Bank overdraft .. .. .				
Sinking fund reserve .. .. .				
Other reserves .. .. .				
Balance at credit of Net Revenue Account .. .. .				
<b>Total</b> .. .. .				
ASSETS.				
Capital expended on works .. .. .				
Stocks of material and stores .. .. .				
Sundry debtors .. .. .				
Rates outstanding .. .. .				
Cash at bank .. .. .				
Cash on hand .. .. .				
Reserve investments .. .. .				
Balance at debit of Net Revenue Account .. .. .				
<b>Total</b> .. .. .				

61. Employees and wages—  
 Note.—To include all persons in the employ of the Board.

Total Salaries and Wages paid during Year ended 31st March, 19	Number of Employees.		Total	Total
	Administrative and Clerical.	Other.		
	Administrative and Clerical.	Other.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a.) Permanent employees : Number on 31st March, 19 . . . . .				
(b.) Casual and temporary employees— Number employed on 31st March, 19 . . . . . Total employees on 31st March, 19 , and total salaries and wages paid during year ended 31st March, 19 . . . . .				
(c.) Number and salaries of employees, if any, included in (a) whose full time is not devoted to the Council's or Board's service (part-time officers)				
(d.) Average number of casual or temporary employees employed during year ended 31st March, 19				

62. Personnel of Board—  
 Members :  
 Chairman :  
 Representing constituent district of :  
 Chief executive officer—  
 Name : . . . . . Designation :  
 Electrical Engineer :

I declare that the information contained in this schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of person furnishing the information.]

[Date.]

[Designation.]

[Census : N. & W.—16.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

Name of proprietor or company :  
 Postal address :

PARTICULARS OF ESTABLISHMENT AS AT 31ST MARCH, 19 .

- Year when present system opened :
- If another system previously in operation state—  
 (a.) Kind of system :  
 (b.) Year when tramways first established :
- Character of organization :
- Year from which present character of organization dates :
- If a registered company (public or private) :—  
 (a.) Amount of subscribed share capital [Include all classes of shares] : £  
 (b.) Amount of paid-up capital : £  
 (c.) Amount of loan and reserve capital (not to include bank overdraft) : £

(d.) Amount of paid-up shares issued to vendors (included in (b) to be stated at amount at which shares were expressed to be paid up on issue) : £

6. If a private firm (individual or partnership) :—

Amount of capital (money invested in the business, including borrowed money apart from bank overdraft) : £

PARTICULARS OF BUSINESS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH.

1. Business year to which this schedule relates [State date on which business year terminates].

—	Male.	Female.
2. (a.) Average number of hands employed :—		
Management and office staff		
Power-house .. .. .		
Cars and repairs .. .. .		
Permanent-way .. .. .		
Traffic .. .. .		
Total hands employed ..		

(b.) Wage-earners, excluding management and office staff. Number as per pay-rolls or time-records on 15th day of each month of the period covered by the return. If data are not available for that day, give data for nearest representative day.

Month.	Year.	Number.		Month.	Year.	Number.	
		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
January				July ..			
February				August ..			
March ..				September			
April ..				October			
May ..				November			
June ..				December			

3. Average length of single track in use during year : miles chains.

4. Average length of double track in use during year : miles chains.

5. Gauge of track : feet inches.

6. Steepness and length of maximum gradient in chains :

7. Average length in chains for all routes from centre of town of—(a) first section, ; (b) first two sections, ; (c) first three sections, ; (d) first four sections, ; (e) first five sections, ; (f) first six sections, ; (g) first seven sections, ; (h) first eight sections, ; as at 31st March, 19

8. Fares in pence to two places of decimals, per ride, as at 31st March, 19 :—

—	1 Section.	2 Sections.	3 Sections.	4 Sections.	5 Sections.	6 Sections.	7 Sections.	8 Sections.
Week-days—								
Cash .. .. .								
Concession .. .. .								
Sundays, &c.—								
Cash .. .. .								
Concession .. .. .								

9. Rolling-stock as at 31st March, 1926 :—

—	Four-wheel.		Eight-wheel.	
	Number.	Capacity.	Number.	Capacity.
Electric passenger-cars—				
Closed .. .. .		Adult pas- sengers.		Adult pas- sengers.
Open .. .. .		Ditto.		Ditto.
Combination .. .. .		"		"
Double-deck .. .. .		"		"
Passenger-trailers .. .. .		"		"
Sprinklers .. .. .		Gallons.		Gallons.
Freight-cars .. .. .		"		"

10. Total passengers carried :—

—	1 Section.	2 Sections.	3 Sections.	4 Sections.	5 Sections.	6 Sections.	7 Sections.	8 Sections.
Week-days—								
Cash .. .. .								
Concession .. .. .								
Sundays, &c.—								
Cash .. .. .								
Concession .. .. .								

11. Car-miles run during year

Electric passenger-cars :	miles.
Passenger-trailers :	miles.
Freight-cars :	miles.
Sprinklers :	miles.

12. Power-house generators :—

Number of generators :

Total kilowatts :

13. Total units generated during year :

14. Units purchased during year :

15. Total units sold for other purposes during year :

16. Capital outlay :—

—	Expended during Year.	Expended previously.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£
Permanent-way .. .. .			
Cars and other vehicles .. .. .			
Power-plant .. .. .			
Land .. .. .			
Buildings .. .. .			
Total .. .. .	£		

17. Revenue for year :—

Traffic	Passenger	Week-day	Cash ..	£
			Concession	£
Freight <td rowspan="2">Week-day</td> <td>Cash ..</td> <td>£</td>	Week-day	Cash ..	£	
		Concession	£	
Sunday	Week-day	Cash ..	£	
		Concession	£	
Sunday	Sunday	Cash ..	£	
		Concession	£	
Sale of current .. .. .			£	
Other receipts .. .. .			£	
Total revenue .. .. .			£	

18. Expenditure for year :—

—	Total Expenditure.	Salaries and Wages included in Total Expenditure.	
		To Males.	To Females.
	£	£	£
Power .. .. .			
Coal used—Quantity and cost—			
New Zealand—Tons :			
Imported—Tons :			
Traffic .. .. .			
Car-maintenance .. .. .			
Track-maintenance (including electrical equipment) .. .. .			
Management and office expenses .. .. .			
Interest and sinking funds .. .. .			
Depreciation and reserve funds .. .. .			
Insurance .. .. .			
Other expenditure .. .. .			
Total expenditure .. .. .			

NOTE.—Show expenditure for wages under each head separately.

19. Amount of accrued sinking fund : £

20. Amount of accumulated depreciation and reserve funds : £

21. Amount of accident fund : £

22. Accidents during year :—

	To Employees.		To Passengers.	To Others.
Causing death				
Causing temporary disability				
Causing permanent partial disability				
Causing total permanent disability				

23. Total compensation paid for accidents :

24. Particulars of timber used :—

Species of Timber.	Timber used for							
	Poles.		Cross-arms.		Sleepers.		Tram-car Bodies.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	Total Sup. Ft.	Value.
		£		£		£		£

I declare that the information contained in this Schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of the person furnishing the information.]

[Office.]

[Date.]

THIRD SCHEDULE.

[M. & W.—28.

MOTOR ENGINEERING.

Name of proprietor or company :

Postal address :

PARTICULARS OF ESTABLISHMENT AS AT 31ST MARCH, 19

- Year when business first established (by original proprietor) :
- Year when present ownership commenced operations :
- Nature of business :
- Character of organization :
- Character of industry :
- If a registered company (public or private) :—
  - Amount of subscribed share capital [Include all classes of shares] : £
  - Amount of paid-up capital : £
  - Amount of loan and reserve capital (not to include bank overdraft) : £
  - Amount of paid-up shares issued to vendors (included in (b) to be stated at amount at which shares were expressed to be paid up on issue) : £

7. If a private firm (individual or partnership) :—

Amount of capital (money invested in the business, including borrowed money apart from bank overdraft) : £

PARTICULARS OF BUSINESS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 19

- Business year to which this schedule relates [State date on which business year terminates] :
- Assets on the last day of period covered by return :—
  - Value of land and buildings (gross capital value as per valuation roll) £
  - Value of buildings (to be given only when land is leased apart from buildings) ..
  - Value of machinery, tools, and implements ..
  - Value of materials, stocks in process, stocks of fuel, and miscellaneous supplies ..
  - Cash on hand, bills receivable, and other operating accounts ..

Total .. £

3. (a.) Average number of persons engaged, and salaries and wages paid :—

NOTE.—Where an employee is engaged at different periods in different capacities, the salary or wage should be returned wholly under the heading appropriate to the capacity in which he is principally engaged.

	Average Number.		Salaries or Wages. (Total for Period covered by Return).	
	Males.	Females.	£	£
Proprietors actively engaged				
Managers, overseers, &c.				
Accountants, clerks, salesmen, &c.				
Wage-earning employees (including persons employed at home working for establishment)				
Total ..				

(b.) Wage-earners, including pieceworkers : Number as per pay-rolls or time-records on 15th day of each month of the period covered by the return. If data are not available for that day, give data for the nearest representative day.

Month.	Year.	Number.		Month.	Year.	Number.	
		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
January				July			
February				August			
March ..				September			
April ..				October			
May ..				November			
June ..				December			

4. Materials used :—

	Cost at Factory (inclusive of Carriage, Insurance, Handling, &c.).
Materials used in manufacture or repair (total cost only required)	£

5. Other expenses of manufacture or repair :—

	£
Quantity and cost of coal used during year :—	
New Zealand—Tons, ; cost,	
Imported—Tons, ; cost,	
Cost of other power used .. .. .	
Insurance of factory buildings and plant (annual premium) .. .. .	
Depreciation of factory buildings and plant .. .. .	
Other expenses (excluding wages and materials) .. .. .	
Total other expenses .. .. .	

6. Goods manufactured and repairs executed during the year :—

Principal Products.	Total Value.
(1.) Value of spare parts and other items manufactured during year	£
(2.) Amount charged for repairs executed during year	
Total	

7. Power available owned (as at end of year) :—

Class.	Number.	Indicated Horse-power.
Engines—Steam		
Coal-gas		
Suction gas		
Oil		
Electric motors		
Water-motors		
Other power (specify kind) : ..		

8. Power supplied to other establishments (if any) :—  
Horse-power :

9. Power obtained from other establishments or public sources (if any) :—  
Kind of power : Horse-power :  
Name and address of establishment or local authority supplying same :

I declare that the information contained in this schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Signature of person furnishing the information.*

[Office.]

[Date.]

[Census : M. & W.—29.

FLAX-MILLING.

Name of proprietor or company :  
Postal address :

PARTICULARS OF ESTABLISHMENT AS AT 31ST MARCH, 19

1. Year when business first established (by original proprietor) :
2. Year when present ownership commenced operations :
3. Nature of business :
4. Character of organization :
5. Character of industry :
6. If a registered company (public or private) :—  
(a.) Amount of subscribed share capital [Include all classes of shares] : £  
(b.) Amount of paid-up capital : £  
(c.) Amount of loan and reserve capital (not to include bank overdraft) : £  
(d.) Amount of paid-up shares issued to vendors (included in (b) to be stated at amount at which shares were expressed to be paid up on issue) : £
7. If a private firm (individual or partnership) :—  
Amount of capital (money invested in the business, including borrowed money apart from bank overdraft) : £

PARTICULARS OF BUSINESS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 19

1. Business year to which this schedule relates :  
[State date on which the business year terminates.]
2. Assets on the last day of period covered by return :—  
Value of land and buildings (gross capital value £ as per valuation roll) .. ..  
Value of buildings (to be given only when land is leased apart from buildings) .. ..  
Value of machinery, tools, and implements .. ..  
Value of materials, stocks in process, stocks of fuel, and miscellaneous supplies .. ..  
Cash on hand, bills receivable, and other operating accounts .. ..  
Total .. .. £
3. Particulars of land held for cutting flax :—  
(a.) Area cut during year : acres.  
(b.) Area remaining to be cut : aeres.
4. (a.) Average number of persons engaged, and salaries and wages paid :—  
NOTE.—When an employee is engaged at different periods in different capacities, the salary or wage should be returned wholly under the heading appropriate to the capacity in which he is principally engaged.

	Average Number.		Salaries or Wages. (Total for Period covered by Return).	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Proprietors actively engaged			£	£
Managers, overseers, &c. . .				
Accountants, clerks, salesmen, &c. . .				
Wage-earning employees (including persons employed at home working for establishment)				
Total .. ..				

(b.) Wage-earners, including pieceworkers: Number as per pay-rolls or time-records on 15th day of each month of the period covered by the return. If data are not available for that day, give data for the nearest representative day.

Month.	Year.	Number.		Month.	Year.	Number.	
		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
January				July			
February				August			
March				September			
April				October			
May				November			
June				December			

5. Materials used :—

Principal Kinds.	Quantity.	Cost at Mill (Inclusive of Carriage, Insurance, Handling, &c.).
Materials used in manufacture, repair, or preparation		£
Green flax .. .. Tons		
Other materials .. ..		
Total .. ..		

6. Other expenses of manufacture :—

Rent .. ..	£
Quantity and cost of coal used during year :—	
New Zealand—Tons ; cost ..	
Imported—Tons, : cost ..	
Cost of other power used .. ..	
Royalty (to include proportion of royalty paid in advance) .. ..	
Insurance of factory buildings and plant (annual premium) .. ..	
Depreciation of factory buildings and plant .. ..	
Other expenses (excluding wages and materials)	
Total other expenses .. ..	£

7. Goods manufactured or prepared during the year :—

Principal Products.	Quantity.	Value.
Dressed fibre .. .. Tons		£
Tow .. ..		
Stripper-tow .. ..		
Stripper-slips .. ..		
All other products (if any) .. ..		
Total .. ..		

8. Power available owned (as at end of year) :—

Class.	Number.	Indicated Horse-power.
Engines—Steam .. ..		
Coal-gas .. ..		
Suction gas .. ..		
Oil .. ..		
Electric motors .. ..		
Water-motors .. ..		
Other power [Specify kind] : .. ..		

9. Power supplied to other establishments (if any) :—  
Horse-power :

10. Power obtained from other establishments or public sources (if any) :—  
Kind of power : Horse-power :  
Name and address of establishment or local authority supplying same :

I declare that the information contained in this schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*[Signature of person furnishing the information.]*

[Office.]

[Date.]

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

3. (a.) AVERAGE number of persons engaged, and salaries and wages paid :—

NOTE.—Where an employee is engaged at different periods in different capacities, the salary or wage should be returned wholly under the heading appropriate to the capacity in which he is principally engaged.

	Average Number.		Salaries or Wages (Total for Period covered by Return).	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Proprietors actively engaged			£	£
Managers, overseers, &c. . .				
Accountants, clerks, salesmen, &c.				
Wage-earning employees (including persons employed at home working for establishment)				
Total .. ..				

(b.) Wage-earners, including pieceworkers : Number as per pay-rolls or time-records on 15th day of each month of the period covered by the return. If data are not available for that day, give data for the nearest representative day.

Month.	Year.	Number.		Month.	Year.	Number.	
		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
January				July ..			
February				August			
March ..				September			
April ..				October			
May ..				November			
June ..				December			

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

PARTICULARS as at last day of period covered by return :—

- (a.) Value of materials, stocks in process, stocks of fuel, and miscellaneous supplies : £
- (b.) Cash on hand, bills receivable, and other operating accounts : £

Particulars during year covered by return :—

- (a.) Quantity and cost of coal used during year—New Zealand coal : Imported coal :
- (b.) Remarks [State condition of business—i.e., whether improving, steady, or declining. If declining, give briefly any causes contributing thereto. State any other conditions prevailing in the industry that might assist in interpreting figures].

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Amended Regulations under the Mining Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby make the following additional amendments to the regulations made under the said Act on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, respectively, and doth hereby declare that the amendments to the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the day of the gazetting thereof.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

THE Second, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth, and Eleventh Schedules incorporated in the said regulations are hereby repealed, and the following Table of Fees substituted therefor :—

TABLE OF FEES.

PART I.

Sums to be lodged with the Receiver in connection with the Filing of the Application, to abide the Disposal of the Application.

- (1.) Where rent is payable for the mining privilege or timber-cutting right applied for :—  
One half-year's rent computed on the area specified in the application.
- (2.) Where a recurring license fee is or other fee is so payable :—  
The amount of the fee.
- (3.) Where a non-recurring license fee or other fee is so payable :—  
The amount of the fee.
- (4.) Where survey is necessary :—  
Survey fees as per scale as approximately estimated by the Receiver.
- (5.) Where advertising is or may be required :—  
The approximate cost thereof as estimated by the Receiver, not exceeding £4.
- (6.) Where registration will be necessary :—  
A registration fee of 2s. for each separate registration entry.
- (7.) On every application for the consent or approval of the Minister (where necessary) to the grant by a Warden (or Commissioner of Crown Lands)—

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
|   | £ s. d. |
| (a.) Of a license for a water-race for a dam ..   | 1 0 0   |
| (b.) Of a license for a dredging claim of any description ..  | 1 0 0   |
| (c.) Of a mining township lease under section 43 of the Mining Act, 1908 (in addition to any charges under Regulation 52 .. | 1 0 0   |
| (d.) Of a mineral lease under section 103 of the Mining Act, 1908 ..  | 1 0 0   |
| (e.) Of any other license or mining privilege ..  | 0 5 0   |
| (f.) Of an application for suspension or modification of labour conditions ..   | 1 0 0   |
| (g.) Of an application for a certificate of reduction of number of workmen ..   | 1 0 0   |
| (h.) Of an application for a certificate of protection—   |         |
| (i.) Where the period applied for does not exceed six months ..   | 0 10 0  |
| (ii.) Where it exceeds six months ..  | 1 0 0   |
| (i.) Of an application for a reduction of rent ..   | 0 10 0  |
| (j.) Of an application for a change of purpose of any water-race license ..   | 2 0 0   |
| (k.) Of an application for an extension of time within which an application may be finally heard and decided—               |         |
| (i.) For the first application ..   | 1 0 0   |
| (ii.) For the second application ..   | 2 0 0   |
| (iii.) For the third and each subsequent application ..   | 3 0 0   |

- (l.) Of an application for an extension of time within which to complete survey :—

The same fees as are payable on applications for an extension of time within which an application under paragraph (k) hereof may be finally heard and decided; provided that where an application for an extension of time within which an application for a mining privilege may be finally heard and decided is made upon the grounds that the survey has not been completed, no fee shall be payable in respect of an application for an extension of time within which to complete the survey necessary to enable the application for such mining privilege to be finally heard and decided :

Provided always that the fees under (7) above shall be deemed to be fees payable under the provisions of section 165 (b) of the Mining Act, 1908, and section 2 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1922, and if the application be not recommended by the Warden (or Commissioner of Crown Lands) or consented to or approved by the Minister, shall be returned to the person entitled thereto.

PART II.

Proceedings before Warden in respect of Mining Privileges and Timber-cutting Rights.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (1.) Application fee in respect of every application to the Warden .. | £ s. d.<br>0 3 0  |
| (2.) Filing notice of objection ..                                    | 0 3 0   |
| (3.) (a.) Summons to witness ..                                       | } The same fees and allowances as in proceedings in the Warden's Court (see Part III, hereof) |
| (b.) Service of summons ..  |   |
| (c.) Mileage ..   |   |
| (d.) Filing notice of application for rehearing ..                    |   |
| (e.) Allowances to witnesses ..                                       |   |
| (f.) Filing notice of appeal ..                                       |   |

	£	s.	d.
(4.) Certificate of protection, when granted by Warden without consent of Minister ..	0	5	0
(5.) Certificate of easement .. .. .	0	10	0
(6.) Certificate of registration .. .. .	0	2	0
(7.) License for a mining privilege under which neither rent nor royalty is payable ..	1	1	0

PART III.

*Proceedings in the Warden's Court.*

	£	s.	d.
(1.) Summons to defendant, for each defendant to be served .. .. .	0	5	0
(2.) Summons to witness, for each witness to be served .. .. .	0	3	0
(3.) Service of any summons by bailiff or police officer, for each defendant or witness to be served .. .. .	0	3	0
(4.) Mileage, for service of any summons, or copy of any summons by bailiff or police officer from the Courthouse or police-station from which service commences: for every mile after the first mile, one way:— 1s. per mile for first eight miles, thereafter 6d. per mile, or such sum as may be fixed by Warden in any exceptional case.			
(5.) Hearing .. .. .	0	5	0
(6.) Adjournment of hearing, when made on application of plaintiff or defendant .. .. .	0	2	0
(7.) Filing demand for assessors .. .. .	0	2	0
(8.) Notice of payment into Court .. .. .	0	2	0
(9.) Order of Warden or Court in a suit .. .. .	0	5	0
(10.) Any other order of the Warden or Court .. .. .	0	5	0
(11.) Entering of judgment .. .. .	0	5	0
(12.) Filing notice of intention to appeal .. .. .	0	8	0
(13.) Distress warrant .. .. .	0	5	0
(14.) Issuing warrant to bailiff to deliver possession to the plaintiff or defendant of premises recovered .. .. .	0	5	0
(15.) Executing any distress warrant or other process, from the Courthouse; for every mile after the first mile, one way:— 1s. per mile for first eight miles, thereafter 6d. per mile or such sum as may be fixed by the Warden in any exceptional case.			
(16.) Poundage on the sum levied or received in execution, for every £1 .. .. .	0	1	0
(17.) Serving or executing any writ of arrest, injunction, writ of attachment, or any summons, order, warrant, precept, writ, or other process not hereinbefore provided for, if within one mile of the Courthouse .. .. . (If over one mile, mileage in addition as in (15) above.)	0	5	0
(18.) For keeping possession, per diem: any sum not exceeding .. .. .	0	12	0
(19.) Auctioneer's commission on goods sold: not exceeding 5 per centum (to be paid into the Public Account where the bailiff also as auctioneer).			
(20.) Executing any distress warrant against the goods, if satisfied within two hours of the levy .. .. .	0	5	0
(21.) Advertising—not exceeding: per inch .. .. .	0	5	0
(22.) For every search .. .. .	0	2	0
(23.) For any document required in proceedings and not enumerated in this part of the Table of Fees .. .. .	0	2	0
(24.) For copy of any proceedings: for each complete folio of seventy-two words, or part thereof .. .. .	0	0	8
(25.) Cartage of goods seized in execution to auction-room or place of security: reasonable expenses actually paid, to be supported by voucher.			
(26.) Filing any consent of agreement .. .. .	0	3	0
(27.) Filing notice of any application for a rehearing .. .. .	0	3	0
(28.) Allowances to witnesses: the same allowances as are for the time being allowed in Civil cases under the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908.			

Where any act has to be done or any document is required in order to carry out and enforce—

- (a.) Any judgment, decision, or order of the Warden or of the Warden's Court in civil proceedings; or
- (b.) Any conviction or order of the Warden or of the Warden's Court in proceedings imposing a penalty,—then in so far as no fee is charged for such act or document in this part of the Table of Fees, the fees chargeable shall—

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In case (a) be those chargeable under the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908; and  
In case (b) be those chargeable under the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

PART IV.

*Scale of Costs and Charges which may be allowed to Registered Mining Agents and Solicitors.*

	£	s.	d.
(1.) In respect of applications to the Warden—			
(a.) In respect of every unopposed application, including preparation and filing of application and appearance before Warden .. .. .	0	10	6
(b.) In respect of every opposed application, including preparation and filing of application (or notice of objection, as the case may be) as well as appearance before the Warden	1	1	0
(2.) In respect of proceedings before the Warden's Court	3	3	0
(3.) Interlocutory or other proceedings			

The same fees as are allowed to solicitors in Civil cases under the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of June, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District for Recreation Purposes.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for recreation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Sections 62 and 63, Block I, Otokia Survey District, and being all the land lying between Allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4 (Land Transfer plan 2130) and the foreshore, the control of which is vested in the Brighton Domain Board by Order in Council published in *Gazette* of 1920, page 2025. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/146A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of May, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Land in Southland Land District for Selection.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.



## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

*Wallase County.—Jacob's River Hundred—Ermedale Settlement.*

SECTION 21, Block XIII: Area, 171 acres 1 rood 15 perches; capital value, £580; half-yearly rent, £14 10s.

Weighted with £300, valuation for cottage, outbuildings, and fencing; to be paid for in cash.

Undulating land suitable for mixed farming; about 60 acres still in native bush. Situated six miles from Fairfax Railway-station by good road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of May, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in the Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.*

## CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

## FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Egmont County.—Cape Survey District.*

SECTION 120, Block XII: Area, 105 acres. Capital value, £1,050. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £26 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £21.

Situated on the Main South Road about twenty-seven miles from New Plymouth. It is situated about one mile from the Pungarehu Dairy Factory and school. Well watered by springs. Comprises for the most part level land with low hillocks spread over the property. About 30 acres requires draining and about 35 acres is in bracken, fern, rushes, &c.

The balance comprises fair pasture. Soil is of a fair to good quality.

*Improvements.*—The improvements, which are included in the capital value, comprises four-roomed dwelling, cow-shed, and about 80 chains of fencing, of a total value of £220.

*Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.*

Section 10, Block VII: Area, 430 acres 3 roods 35 perches. Capital value, £645. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £16 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent: £12 18s.

Weighted with £885, valuation for improvements, consisting of three-roomed dwelling and yards, about 260 acres felled and grassed, and about 280 chains fencing. This amount must be paid in cash or taken over on mortgage to Superintendent, State Advances Department.

Situated on the Kurakura Road. Access is from Kopaki Railway-station, seven miles distant, by good metalled road. Comprises about 170 acres of bush land, balance felled and grassed, but this is reverting to second growth. Soil is of a medium to poor quality, resting on sandstone formation. Well watered by springs. Altitude, 750 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

## SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Whangamomona County.—Mahoe Survey District.*

Section 1, Block XIV: Area, 486 acres. Capital value, £245. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent: £4 18s.

Weighted with £110, valuation for improvements, comprising fencing and whare. This amount must be paid for in cash or taken over on mortgage to the Superintendent, State Advances Department.

Situated on the Kohi Road, Aotuhia. Access is from Whangamomona, which is about fourteen miles distant by good road, about six miles of which has been metalled. Comprises rough broken country, 260 acres of which has been felled and grassed, but this has reverted to second growth, remainder in bush. Soil is of a light loam, resting on papa and sandstone formation. Well watered by running streams.

*Stratford County.—Huiroa Survey District.*

Section 13, Block VIII: Area, 435 acres. Capital value, £360. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 4s.

Situated about ten miles from Tarata on the Autawa Road. Fair pastoral land. About half the area has been felled and grassed, but this has reverted to second growth. The balance is all in light bush, tawhero predominating. Well watered.

The improvements, comprising about 20 chains of fencing and a whare, are valued at £30, and are included in the capital value.

*Stratford County.—Taurakawa and Mahoe Survey Districts.*

Sections 1 to 5, Block II, Taurakawa Survey District, and 2 to 4, Block XIV, Mahoe Survey District: Area, 1,597 acres. Capital value, £1,140. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £28 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £22 16s.

Weighted with £460, valuation for improvements, comprising 310 acres felling and grassing, 30 chains of fencing, and whare. This sum is to be paid in cash or may be taken over on mortgage to the Superintendent, State Advances Office.

Situated on the Mount Humphries Road, about twenty-three miles and a half from Douglas Railway-station. Soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. Well watered. The area which has been felled and grassed is reverting to second growth. The bush remaining unfelled consists of rimu, rata, hinau, and a little tawa in the gullies, with tawhero predominating over the majority of the area.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of May, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection.*

## CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By His Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Inglewood County.—Huiroa Survey District.—Ratapiko Settlement.*

SECTION 2s, Block VI: Area, 130 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £940; £360.\* Half-yearly rent, £23 10s.; £14 0s. 9d.†

\* Valuation for buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of interest and principal on buildings, comprising five-roomed dwelling and cow-shed, valued at £360, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £14 0s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £37 10s. 9d.

Situated about five miles and a half from Tariki by good metalled road. Soil is of a light volcanic loam resting on papa and sandstone formation. It is fairly well watered by streams and springs. About 70 acres are in fern and second growth. The valuation for approximately 200 chains of fencing is included in the capital value.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of May, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Lands.

*Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces, 1913, amended.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,  
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall take effect from date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. PARAGRAPH 92 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"92. Appointments to Commissions in the New Zealand Medical Corps, New Zealand Dental Corps, and the New Zealand Veterinary Corps, will normally be made in the rank of Lieutenant, by selection, and without examination, from registered practitioners who are below the age of forty years."

2. Paragraph 116, as amended by the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th January, 1919, is hereby revoked.

3. Paragraph 113A, as published in the *Gazette* dated 25th March, 1926, is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"113A. No officer below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel will, except under special authority from the G.O.C., be promoted until he has served for periods as set out below, has passed the qualifying examination, and, except in the cases of officers of the New Zealand Medical Corps, the New Zealand Dental Corps, and the New Zealand Veterinary Corps, has attended a course of six successive days and gained a satisfactory report thereat:—

"Lieutenant: After two years' efficient service as 2nd Lieutenant.

"Captain: After three years' efficient service as Lieutenant.

"Major: After five years' efficient service as Captain."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of May, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Member of Wellington Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has in terms of section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, been pleased to appoint

Leonard Thomas Daniell

to be a member of the Wellington Land Board, as from the 1st June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Clerk of Magistrates' Court, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable Michael Power

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Ross, as from the 21st day of May, 1926, *vice* Constable J. W. Kennedy, resigned.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Staff and N.Z. Military Forces.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of officers of the Staff and N.Z. Military Forces.

STAFF.

Lieutenant S. F. Allen, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Area Officer, 10B, is appointed Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Regiment, and retains the appointment of Adjutant, Southern Depot, Corps of N.Z. Engineers. Dated 31st May, 1926.

Captain K. J. Walker (N.Z. Staff Corps) relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Regiment, is appointed Area Officer, 10B, and retains the appointment of Adjutant, 1st N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry). Dated 31st May, 1926.

COMMANDS.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. R. Wilson, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.* (the Canterbury Regiment) relinquishes command of the 1st Battalion, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 10. Dated 5th May, 1926.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. M. Inglis, *M.C.* (the Canterbury Regiment) is appointed to command the 1st Battalion. Dated 6th May, 1926.

THE REGIMENT OF NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant C. T. Leggett (18th Medium Battery) is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 12th May, 1926.

Guy Richardson Powles to be 2nd Lieutenant, 19th Medium Battery. Dated 4th May, 1926.

Albert Neil Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant, 11th Field Battery. Dated 11th May, 1926.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

*The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).*

2nd Lieutenant F. D. Hamilton (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 10th May, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant C. T. Leggett, from the Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st C. Battalion. Dated 12th May, 1926.

*The Hauraki Regiment.*

Captain A. S. Hogg, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be Captain, 1st C. Battalion, with seniority as from the 3rd August, 1925.

Lieutenant F. G. Platt (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 17th August, 1922.

2nd Lieutenant E. W. Newton, from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 13th May, 1926.

*The Wellington Regiment.*

Lieutenant F. E. Dornwell, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 11th May, 1926.

Lieutenant G. S. Kirker (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 24th February, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant F. D. Hamilton, from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 11th August, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant C. C. T. Harris (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 10th May, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. Lowe (1st Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 12th May, 1926.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, 1st Battalion. Dated 11th May, 1926.

Eructi Te Whiti Love,  
William Henry Scotter,  
Ronald Beeson Wood.

Walter Vernon Roy Fletcher to be 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd C. Battalion. Dated 12th May, 1926.

The undermentioned (1st Battalion) are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 5:—

Major A. B. Sievwright. Dated 12th May, 1926.

Lieutenant D. H. Hopkirk. Dated 7th May, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant M. S. Myers. Dated 7th May, 1926.

*The Wellington West Coast Regiment.*

Percy Harold Colley to be Major, 1st C. Battalion. Dated 1st May, 1926.

*The Hawke's Bay Regiment.*

Captain A. S. Hogg (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Hauraki Regiment. Dated 16th April, 1926.

Captain E. J. J. Welch to be Quartermaster, with the rank of Major, 1st Battalion. Dated 10th May, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant E. B. Butcher (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Otago Regiment. Dated 12th May, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant C. C. T. Harris, from the Wellington Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd C. Battalion, with seniority as from the 12th November, 1924.

*The Taranaki Regiment.*

Lieutenant F. N. Whitcombe, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 11th May, 1926.  
2nd Lieutenant W. R. Ainsworth, Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 10th May, 1926.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

Major L. M. Inglis, *M.C.*, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Battalion. Dated 6th May, 1926.  
2nd Lieutenant B. S. H. Ward (1st Battalion) is transferred to the 5th C. Battalion, with seniority as from the 22nd November, 1923.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 11th May, 1926:—

Thomas Lichfield Danks, 4th C. Battalion.  
Walter Bernard Harris, 3rd C. Battalion.

Lieutenant J. T. Burrows (3rd C. Battalion) is seconded for duty with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 12th May, 1926.

*The Otago Regiment.*

Lieutenant J. F. Hewitt (1st Battalion) is seconded for duty with the 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 22nd August, 1924.  
2nd Lieutenant E. B. Butcher, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 15th October, 1925.

## N.Z. AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 11th May, 1926.

G. J. Wilde, A.F.C. I. L. Kight.  
H. W. J. Hall. W. F. Parke.  
D. C. Inglis.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 11th May, 1926:—

J. E. Stevens. J. W. Craig.  
M. D. Laursen.

## N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain I. N. Spedding, *M.R.C.S., Eng.*, is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 12th May, 1926.

Dennis Douglas McCarthy, *M.B.*, to be Lieutenant, and is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Southland Regiment. Dated 10th May, 1926.

## N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend A. Hopper, Chaplain 4th Class, is transferred to the Reserve List, Class II, R.D. 11. Dated 3rd May, 1926.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain C. O. Lillie, *M.B.*, resigns his commission. Dated 4th May, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant C. A. Harries is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 11th May, 1926.

Lieutenant L. Lewin is transferred from the Canterbury Regiment, Class II (b), R.D. 10, to the Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, Class II (b), R.D. 10.

*Central Command.*

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 3rd May, 1926:—

## Captains—

H. E. Crosse, *M.C.*  
F. J. R. Earl, *M.C.*  
A. W. Soundy.  
G. W. Wardrop.  
H. R. Biss.  
V. R. Bond.

C. J. H. Davidson.  
G. H. Forsythe.  
T. C. A. Hislop.  
C. N. Mitchell.  
A. D. Sloane.  
L. J. Taylor, *M.C.*

## Lieutenants—

H. H. Godfrey.  
A. R. McIvor.  
R. J. Bedingfield.  
G. C. Carter, *M.C.*  
J. S. Hanna.  
S. J. Henrys.  
W. Hulbert.  
W. E. M. Lees.  
J. Lyon.  
L. May.  
F. Milroy.  
C. H. Nelson.  
C. G. H. Robinson, *M.C.*  
W. H. Simmons.  
L. S. Thompson.  
D. A. Macdonald.

G. Hartshorn, *M.C.*  
W. L. C. McLean.  
C. A. Caigou.  
L. F. Cooper.  
P. D. Healy.  
E. Hollis.  
C. H. Lawrence.  
K. E. Luke.  
A. A. Marryatt.  
G. C. T. P. McKenzie.  
D. G. B. Morrison, *M.C.*  
A. J. Nimmo.  
W. N. Sievers, *M.C.*  
R. J. L. Thompson.  
H. F. A. Wollerman.

## 2nd Lieutenants—

H. L. Rule. R. P. Smyth.  
H. H. Donald. W. H. Wills.  
L. M. Blyth, *M.M.* R. B. Browne.  
J. W. Ellis, *M.C.* E. S. Andrews.  
D. M. Jervis. V. L. M. Daniel.  
K. J. Mackinnon. W. J. Gillies.  
A. L. McCormick, *M.C.*, G. H. Liardet.  
*D.C.M.* H. H. Mackrell.  
H. Jacob. W. G. Millin.  
R. C. Potter, *D.C.M.* A. Shearer.  
O. Staite.

Hon. 2nd Lieutenant A. G. Harvey.

2nd Lieutenant L. W. Bishop (with the rank of Lieutenant).

2nd Lieutenant O. D. James. Dated 11th May, 1926.

Captain J. C. Davidson is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of para. 126, G.R. 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 3rd May, 1926.

The undermentioned are retired. Dated 3rd May, 1926.

Captain H. E. Combs.  
Lieutenant D. Te R. N. Lewis.  
" J. P. Mahon.  
" C. B. Marshall.  
" I. W. B. Roy.  
" A. A. Thomson.  
2nd Lieutenant L. S. Armstrong.  
" G. W. Hart.  
" A. C. Maxwell.  
" W. F. White.  
" D. G. Kennedy.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Awards of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1926.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to the undermentioned officers:—

Major E. White, *M.C.*, the Wellington West Coast Regiment.  
Major F. E. Greenish, *M.C.*, the Wellington Regiment.  
Captain C. T. Cox, the Wellington West Coast Regiment.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Awards of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1926.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long-service Medal to the undermentioned officers:—

Captain P. Mackenzie, the Otago Regiment.  
Captain R. H. Nimmo, the Wellington Regiment.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Formation of a Cadet Battalion.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1926.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve, under section 6 (a), Defence Act, 1909, of the formation of the undermentioned unit:—

4th Cadet Battalion, the Wellington Regiment,  
with headquarters at Wellington.

Dated 14th May, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Dismissal from the Forces.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1926.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned soldiers of the Territorial Force from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, they having been convicted by the Civil power:—

## REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

24/3743. Gunner M. S. A. Mouldey, 8th Field Battery.  
6B/1450. Gunner W. Gibson, 7th Field Battery.

Dated 12th May, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Dismissal from the Forces.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 31st May, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned soldier of the Territorial Force from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, he having been convicted by the Civil power:—

Private G. D. Inkster, 1st Battalion, Hauraki Regiment.  
Dated 19th May, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Club disbanded.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Bannockburn Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Bannockburn.

Dated 24th April, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Club disbanded.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 31st May, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Gladstone Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Gladstone.

Dated 20th May, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 31st May, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned defence rifle club, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Mangatawhiri Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Mangatawhiri Valley, Pokeno.

Dated 4th May, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Appointments in High Commissioner's Office.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 28th May, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 9 of the High Commissioner Act, 1908, the following persons as officers in the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, as on and from the date specified opposite the name of each respectively:—

Joyce Gladwys Sandford .. ..	1st March, 1926.
Delia Maud Clare Connolly .. ..	1st March, 1926.
Rowland Ellis Bird .. ..	1st March, 1926.
Edwin Alfred Broadbridge .. ..	1st March, 1926.
Francis George Kelly .. ..	1st March, 1926.

RICHARD F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

James Daniel McTamney .. ..	Naseby, at Ranfurly.*
Robert Joshua Ashley .. ..	Blackball.*
Alexander Speakman Louisson .. ..	Nelson.
Norman Webley .. ..	Dannevirke.
Frederick Donald Armour .. ..	Tauranga.
Lindsay Alexander Murtagh .. ..	Hyde.

\* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Appointments in the Public Service.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1926.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

Claude Albert Gibbs, Esq.

to be an Assistant Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and a Ranger of Beaches for the purposes of the Harbours Act, 1908, as from the 6th day of April, 1926.

John McInnes McKenzie, Esq.,  
William Patrick Dale, Esq.,  
Alfred Herbert Murray Farrell, Esq.,  
Leslie Harold Brown, Esq.,  
Robert McKenzie Henderson, Esq.,  
Walter Scott, Esq.,  
James Alexander Griffith, Esq.,  
Henry Ernest Allen, Esq.,  
Evan Trevor Hughes, Esq.,  
Edward Carrington Taylor, Esq.,  
John Garnder Niccol, Esq.,  
Herbert Arthur Sanderson, Esq.,  
Raymond Ernest Hepworth, Esq.,  
William John Coulter, Esq.,  
Claude Augustus Haynes, Esq.,  
Hamish Howard, Esq.,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of May, 1926.

The Registrar of the Supreme Court at Greymouth

to be Clerk of Awards for the Westland Industrial District for the purposes of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, as from the 27th day of May, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*New Zealand Government Railway Department.*

NEW LOCOMOTIVE WORKSHOPS AT HILLSIDE (DUNEDIN) AND NEW CAR AND WAGON SHOPS AT ADDINGTON (CHRISTCHURCH).

WRITTEN tenders will be received up to noon on the 1st November, 1926, at the office of the Railway Board, Wellington, New Zealand, for the erection of new locomotive workshops at Hillside, Dunedin, and new car and wagon workshops at Addington, Christchurch.

Plans, specifications, and conditions of contract may be seen at the offices enumerated below:—

United Kingdom ..	The office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London.
Canada .. ..	The office of the Department of Labour, Ottawa.
Australia .. ..	The New Zealand Government Offices at Sydney and Melbourne.
New Zealand ..	The Chief Engineer's Office, Railway Buildings, Wellington. The Railway Engineer's Offices at Auckland, Wanganui, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Telegraphic tenders will not be considered.

Separate tenders for either new locomotive workshops at Hillside or new car and wagon shops at Addington will not be considered.

By Order.

*Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 17.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1926.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*The Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Eugene Bernard Schoonhof.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 28th May, 1926.

THE Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Commemoration Fund, situated at Wellington, is registered as a Friendly Society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 28th day of May, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*By-laws made by the Auckland Fire Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1926.

THE following by-laws, made by the Auckland Fire Board, are published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## AUCKLAND FIRE BOARD.

## BY-LAWS.

BY-LAWS of the Auckland Fire Board, made in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and in pursuance of all and every the other powers in that behalf contained in any other Act enabling the said Board in that behalf.

*Interpretation.*

- In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context,—  
“The Superintendent” shall mean the Superintendent of Fire Brigades in the City of Auckland;  
“Board” shall mean the Auckland Fire Board;  
“Station” shall mean any building in which any of the plant or property of the Board shall be kept.

*Penalties.*

- Every person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of any of these by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

## PART I.

*In respect of Fires outside the City of Auckland.*

- If any brigade or any portion of any brigade established and maintained by the Board within the City of Auckland attends and performs any services at a fire in any building outside the City of Auckland at the request of the owner or occupier of such building, then such owner or occupier shall pay to the Board for such attendance and service at the undermentioned rates:—

Superintendent or officer in charge of brigade	£	s.	d.
First hour .. .. .	2	2	0
Each succeeding hour .. .. .	1	1	0
Each fireman—			
First hour .. .. .	0	10	0
Each succeeding hour .. .. .	0	5	0
Each fire appliance .. .. .	5	0	0

the said charges to be reckoned as from the time the brigade leaves the station until it returns to the station.

## PART II.

*In respect of Fires on Board any Ship or Vessel.*

- If any brigade or any portion of any brigade established and maintained by the Board attends and performs any services at a fire taking place on board any ship or vessel, then the owner of such ship or vessel shall pay to the Board for such attendance and service at the undermentioned rates:—

Superintendent or officer in charge of brigade—	£	s.	d.
First hour .. .. .	2	2	0
Each succeeding hour .. .. .	1	1	0
Each fireman—			
First hour .. .. .	0	10	0
Each succeeding hour .. .. .	0	5	0
Each fire appliance .. .. .	5	0	0

the said charges to be reckoned as from the time the brigade leaves the station until it returns to the station.

## PART III.

*In respect of the Maintenance of Discipline and the ensuring of Good Conduct on the Part of the Officers and Members of the Brigade.*

- No person shall interfere with or obstruct any officer or member of a brigade in the execution of his duty.
- No person shall aid, abet, or encourage any member of a brigade in any act of disobedience of orders, or insubordination, or in the use of abusive or obscene language while such member is on duty.
- No person shall supply any intoxicating liquors to any officer or member of a brigade while such officer or member shall be on duty unless he shall first have received from the officer in charge of the brigade at the time permission to do so.
- No person other than the members of the Fire Board, and its secretary or members of a brigade, shall enter any station unless they shall first have received permission to do so from the officer in charge.
- No person other than an officer or member, or the wife or child of any officer or member, of a brigade shall sleep in

or on any station, or in or on any of the Board's premises, without the written permission of the Superintendent.

For the purposes of the preceding paragraphs of this part, numbered 5, 6, and 7, the words “officer or member of a brigade” shall be deemed to include officer or member of a volunteer fire brigade or volunteer fire police.

## PART IV.

*In respect of the Enrolment of Persons as a Volunteer Fire Brigade or Volunteer Fire Police, and Control and Duties of such Persons.*

10. The Board may enrol such persons desirous of being so enrolled as it thinks fit as a volunteer fire brigade or volunteer fire police, and may from time to time enrol or deprive of membership such officers and members of such volunteer fire brigade or volunteer fire police as it deems necessary for the administration of the Act.

11. Volunteer fire brigades and volunteer fire police shall be under the control of the Superintendent, and shall perform such duties as he may appoint.

## PART V.

*Conditions of Service.*

12. Members of a brigade shall be either permanent members or auxiliary members.

13. Every member of a brigade when entering the service of the Board shall subscribe to the following conditions of service:—

- Every permanent member is to devote the whole of his time to the service of the Board.
- Every member shall serve and reside wherever it may suit the requirements of the Superintendent.
- Every member shall obey all orders of the persons in authority over him.
- Every member shall obey and conform to such regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board.
- No member shall resign or withdraw himself from his duties unless he shall first have received written permission from the Superintendent, or unless he shall have given to such officer fourteen days' previous notice in writing.
- Any member guilty of a breach of this condition shall forfeit pay due to him not exceeding £5, and shall be formally dismissed by the Board.
- Every member shall be liable to immediate dismissal for negligence or misconduct, and to forfeiture of any pay due to him, not exceeding £5.
- Every member shall be liable to suspension by the Superintendent, or in his absence by any other responsible officer of a brigade, for negligence or misconduct. Every case of suspension shall be brought before the Board at its first meeting after the suspension, and the Board may either reinstate the member or continue the suspension for a further period, or dismiss the member from the service. During suspension a member shall receive no pay unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and in the event of being dismissed shall forfeit any pay due to him, not exceeding £5.
- Any member dismissed from the service, or who may resign from the service, shall immediately thereafter deliver up all clothes and accoutrements that have been supplied to him by the Board; and if, in the opinion of the Superintendent, any article or articles so supplied shall have been improperly used or damaged a deduction from the pay or moneys due to the member shall be made sufficient to cover the loss sustained.
- Every member in the employ of the Board will, as often as the Board shall consider necessary, be supplied with a suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, and good order of which the member will be held responsible. Such uniform and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board. Any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any portion thereof will be prosecuted.
- Every member in the service of the Board will be furnished with a number to be worn on the collar of his tunic, in addition to such other distinguishing mark as the Board may approve.
- On the first alarm of fire, night or day, members are to turn out in uniform, with reel and every appliance in good order, and proceed to the locality with all possible speed for the purpose of extinguishing the fire.
- Every member on joining a brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the regulations in force, and also with such other regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board.

- (14.) Every member is required to obey all orders given by persons placed in authority over him, and also strictly to comply with all orders and regulations made by the Board and entered in the Superintendent's order-book.
- (15.) In the absence of the Superintendent at any fire the Deputy-Superintendent shall assume the command of all officers and men attending such fire, including volunteer and private brigades, and all officers and men are required to work under his order.
- (16.) In the absence of both the Superintendent and Deputy-Superintendent, the senior foreman in charge shall have all the powers and duties hereinbefore conferred and imposed on the Superintendent.
- (17.) Any permanent member absenting himself without leave of the Superintendent from any fire or alarm shall, at the sole discretion of the Superintendent, either be fined any sum not exceeding £1 or be dismissed, and in case of dismissal he shall forfeit all pay that may be accruing to him, not exceeding £5.
- (18.) No member under any pretence whatever shall leave the locality of a fire without the instruction or permission of the officer in charge of the fire.
- (19.) No member shall be allowed to take any intoxicating liquors or smoke while on duty without permission from the officer in charge at a fire, or practice, or other duties.
- (20.) No member shall be entitled to any pay during the period he may remain under suspension from duty unless the Board on investigation of the circumstances acquit him from blame in the matter.
- (21.) Unless otherwise provided, two weeks' written notice given on either side shall terminate the agreement for service.
- (22.) Any member being desirous of absenting himself from the city for any reason must first obtain leave from the Superintendent, and should the Superintendent so desire the member must provide a substitute during such absence, and payment of the substitute must be made by the member.
- (23.) The Superintendent may grant leave of absence at any time to such number of the men as the Board may approve.

#### AUXILIARY MEMBERS OF THE BRIGADE.

##### *Special Conditions of Service.*

14. The conditions of service for the auxiliary members of the brigade shall be as hereunder set out, and such conditions of service shall be signed by every officer and member on entering the service of the Board:—

- (1.) Every member shall reside at the station or within such easy distance therefrom as the Superintendent may approve.
- (2.) Every member in the employ of the Board will be supplied with suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, good order, and repair of which the member will be held responsible. Such uniform, boots, and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board, and may be worn only when the members are on duty. Any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any portion thereof will be liable to be prosecuted.
- (3.) Every member on joining the brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the by-laws and regulations in force, and also with such drills and orders as may be made from time to time by the Board of the superintendent.
- (4.) Every member is required to obey all lawful orders given by persons placed in authority over him, and also strictly to comply with all regulations and orders issued by the Board or the Superintendent and entered in the order-book.
- (5.) No member, under any pretence whatever, is permitted to leave the locality of a fire without the instruction or permission of the officer in charge at the fire.
- (6.) Members shall not be allowed to take any intoxicating liquors or smoke while on duty without permission from the officer in charge of a fire, or practice, or other duties.
- (7.) Any member guilty of negligence or misconduct, whether on duty or not, or found in such a state as to unfit him to perform the duties required, may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be suspended for the time being, and in extreme cases may be summarily dismissed the service.
- (8.) Auxiliary members of the brigade are to be in uniform and report themselves for duty in the occurrence-book at 7 p.m. on alternate nights in each week. Members being absent from duty, unless with special permission, will be considered unsuitable for the Board's service.

(9.) Any member absenting himself from the city from any cause must consult the Superintendent, and should the Superintendent so desire, the member must provide a substitute during such absence, and payment of the substitute must be made by the member.

(10.) Members working at fires during the ordinary working-hours, or in the time necessary to prepare for their daily duties, shall receive additional pay at the rate of 2s. 6d. per hour or part of an hour. These payments will only apply to work done between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Auckland Fire Board hereby agrees to engage each person signing these by-laws, as paid members of the Auckland Fire Brigade, on the terms and conditions set forth in such by-laws, and each person so signing accepts his engagement upon these terms and conditions, and agrees to abide by and perform and operate the same accordingly.

The common seal of the Auckland Fire Board was affixed to the foregoing by-laws this 29th day of April, 1926.

J. J. KINGSTON, Chairman.  
JOHN B. PATERSON, Member of the Board.  
PERCY BUTLER, Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws were duly made by the Auckland Fire Board by resolution of the Board passed at a meeting of the Board convened for that purpose on the 28th day of April, 1926, and submitted to the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

The foregoing by-laws of the Auckland Fire Board are approved this 26th day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### *Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Upper Hutt.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 24th May, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Upper Hutt and included in the County of Hutt. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF UPPER HUTT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being parts of Sections 89 and 90, Hutt Registration District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Hutt River being the north-western corner of the land shown in Deeds conveyance 232, folio 381, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, thence north-easterly along the said left bank to the north-eastern corner of the said land; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said land to the northern boundary of the land shown on Deeds conveyance 232, folio 380; thence easterly, southerly, westerly, southerly, and again westerly to the eastern boundary of the land shown on Deeds conveyance 232, folio 381; thence southerly along that boundary and the eastern boundary of the land shown on Deeds conveyance 232, folio 382, to the Main Hutt Road; thence westerly along that road to the western boundary of the last-mentioned land; thence northerly along its western boundary to the southern boundary of the land shown on Deeds conveyance 232, folio 381; thence westerly along that boundary to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned land; thence along the western boundary of that land to the Hutt River, the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### *Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of Sluggish River Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 24th May, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area

described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Oroua Drainage District and included in the Sluggish River Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 142, Township of Carnarvon Registration District, Block XI, Te Kauwau Survey District, thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 142, 147, 366, and 148, Township of Carnarvon, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence north-westerly along Taikorua Road, being the south-western boundaries of Sections 148, 149, 150, and 157, Township of Carnarvon, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence north-easterly along the Carnarvon-Sandon Tramway, forming the north-western boundaries of Sections 157, 155, 154, 151, 146, 143, and 139, Township of Carnarvon, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence south-easterly along the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 139, 140, 141, and 142, Township of Carnarvon aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section, the point of commencement.

**RICHD. F. BOLLARD,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Notice respecting Proposed Abolition of the Waikato River District, Counties of Waikato, Franklin, and Raglan.

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the River Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, praying that the Waikato River District may be abolished. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed abolition which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

**RICHD. F. BOLLARD,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1926.

THE following result of the election of trustees of a Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON, Assistant Under-Secretary.

Uapoto Drainage District, County of Waikato—  
Stephen Charles Gordon.  
William Henry.  
George Rennie.  
Arthur Henry Waring.

#### Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 28th May, 1926.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Otahuhu, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

**WM. DOWNIE STEWART,**  
Minister of Finance.

#### BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

##### Loan of £11,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Otahuhu taken on the 5th day of May, 1926, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £11,000 for the permanent construction in concrete at permanent levels of Mangere Road from its junction with Walmsley Road to the railway crossing and the formation at permanent levels of two footpaths therein from the Nixon Monument to the said railway crossing,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 418; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 182; the number of informal votes was 13.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

##### Loan of £7,600.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Otahuhu, taken on the 5th day of May, 1926, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £7,600 for the purpose of erecting council chambers and accommodation for the Otahuhu Fire Brigade, also the erection of a men's convenience, the purchase of a fire-motor and equipment, the erection of sheds for the borough plant, and the removal and re-erection of the borough fire-bell,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 359; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 235; the number of informal votes was 19.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1926.

**R. B. TODD, Mayor.**

#### Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 28th May, 1926.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Whangarei, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

**WM. DOWNIE STEWART,**  
Minister of Finance.

#### WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the County of Whangarei taken on the 12th day of May, 1926, on the proposal of the Whangarei County Council to borrow the sum of £9,500—

(a.) To remodel the present county chambers situated in Bank Street, Whangarei, for letting for commercial purposes, £3,625;

(b.) To erect new chambers in Rose Street, £5,725; and

(c.) Floor-coverings and office-furniture, £150,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 687; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 624; informal votes, 39: total number of valid votes, 1,311.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated at Whangarei this 15th day of May, 1926.

**W. JONES, Chairman.**

#### The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.— Notice of Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 31st May, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Nightcaps District Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 971, situated at Nightcaps, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

**F. W. ROWLEY,**  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

#### The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.— Notice of Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 31st May, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Drapers and Clothiers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 971, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

**F. W. ROWLEY,**  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

#### The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.— Notice of Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 31st May, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Stage Supernumeraries' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1018, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

**F. W. ROWLEY,**  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.



Tenders.

Public Works Department, 31st May, 1926.

THE following particulars of tenders passed by the Public Works Department are published for general information:—

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
Arapuni, Section 154: Oil-filters, &c.—	£ s. d.	
Oil-purifiers .. .. .	275 2 6	Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Ltd.).
Test equipment .. .. .	418 0 0	Dansey and Co.
Arapuni, Section 133: Storage-battery, motor-generator, &c.	741 0 0	Metro-Vickers Electrical Co. (Ltd.).
Arapuni, Section 158: Metering equipment and switchgear ..	533 10 0	Metro-Vickers Electrical Co. (Ltd.).
Arapuni, Section 167: Takapuna Substation buildings ..	3,815 0 0	J. R. Simpson.
Seddon Memorial Technical College: Additions and fittings ..	6,441 0 0	H. C. Curlett.
Waiaua River Bridge (labour only) .. .. .	638 1 10	J. G. Kerr.
Kaitaia Post-office garage: Removal of building from Awanui	280 5 3	Murray Bros.
Sunnyside Mental Hospital: Alterations to entrance lodge ..	490 0 0	W. T. Conibear.
Seacliff Mental Hospital: Admission unit .. .. .	1,529 0 0	Love Bros. (Ltd.).
Hutt Valley Railway: Removal of cottages .. .. .	737 10 0	J. Faine.
Quote 992: Waikaremoana Hostel—Electric kitchen-material	52 8 0	A. S. Paterson and Co. (Ltd.).
Porirua Mental Hospital: Admission unit .. .. .	1,648 0 0	A. H. Mildenhall.
Quote 996: Arapuni scheme—Insulator clamp weights ..	2,230 13 6	Warren Engineering Co. (Ltd.).
Palmerston North Post-office: Additions .. .. .	12,730 0 0	Anderson and Williamson.
Coronation Hall, New Plymouth: Alterations .. .. .	208 0 0	A. Avery.
East Coast Main Trunk Railway: Tahawai Station buildings	1,066 0 0	P. Macpherson.
Tangoio—Tutira Main Highway: No. 3 Metalling Contract ..	487 10 0	T. R. Howell.
Nelson Mental Hospital: Fire-alarms .. .. .	194 18 6	H. J. Flatt.
New Plymouth Boys' High School: Additions .. .. .	5,290 0 0	F. D. Payne.
Richmond Special School for Girls: Painting and repairs ..	185 0 6	Sharp and Whiting.
Oamaru Drill Hall: Repairs and painting .. .. .	289 0 0	Passmore and Campbell.
North Auckland Main Trunk Railway: Supply and delivery of sand at Opua	200 0 0	Warne Bros.
Penrose Rifle Range: Conveniences .. .. .	227 0 0	H. C. Curlett.
Kawakawa Post-office building: Renovations .. .. .	217 0 0	B. C. Squires.
Gisborne—Napier Railway: Contracts Nos. 1 and 2—Supply and delivery of metal for Chimney Creek tunnels	2,100 0 0	T. R. Howell.
Parliament Buildings: Terrazzo flooring for bathrooms ..	220 0 0	L. Bater.
Auckland Mental Hospital: Auxiliary No. 3—Drainage ..	265 6 0	D. Finnane.
Hillside—Manapouri Road: Formation and gravelling ..	505 0 0	R. Lawrence, jun.

C. J. MCKENZIE, Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Farmer, Julia .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	20/3/26	26/5/26	Testate	Auckland.
2	Inglis, Walter Scott .. .. .	Waimate .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	15/9/25	27/5/26	„	Christchurch.
3	Lodge, Louis .. .. .	Tuakau .. .. .	Dairy factory worker	11/3/26	26/5/26	„	Auckland.
4	Neil, David .. .. .	Edendale .. .. .	Butcher .. .. .	6/10/25	26/5/26	„	Invercargill.
5	Nicholson, Rose Emeline .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	5/3/26	27/5/26	Intestate	Napier.
6	Stevenson, Thomas .. .. .	Rakaia .. .. .	Retired .. .. .	29/4/26	27/5/26	Testate	Christchurch.
7	Walker, William .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	Night-watchman	9/12/1912	14/5/26	„	Invercargill.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 31st May, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Classification of Secondary-school and Technical-school Assistant Teachers.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1926.

THE following lists of assistant teachers employed full time in secondary schools or in technical schools or classified for employment in such schools are issued under the authority of the Minister of Education in accordance with the regulations relating to appeals of teachers against their classification or grading made by Order in Council dated 13th June, 1921, and the amendments thereto.

Under the heading of "Classification" is shown the classification of the teacher for the year 1926.

Under the heading "Grade of Position" is shown the grade of position in which the teacher was employed in December, 1925.

Under the heading "School" is shown the secondary school or technical school in which the teacher is employed.

The list contains the names of those teachers whose grade or grade of position as published in the *New Zealand Gazette*

dated 3rd December, 1925, and 23rd December, 1925, has been corrected or revised by the Appeal Board.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Men Teachers.

—	Classification.	Grade or Position.	School.
Stobo, James, M.A. ..	Division I, Class V	—	Invercargill Technical School.

Women Teachers.

—	Classification.	Grade or Position.	School.
Farquharson, Marion Grosset, M.A.	A	A	Hamilton High School.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,046,216	3 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—							
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				416,253	6 10		
		Imprests outstanding—							
		In the Dominion .. .. .				985,552	7 9		
		In London .. .. .				287,298	0 2		
		Investment Account .. .. .				1,293,161	15 9		
3,139,483	2 6*							2,982,265	10 6
Ordinary Revenue,—									
						£	s. d.		
1,985,377	7 0	Customs .. .. .				2,135,923	8 5		
746,017	0 5	Stamp and Death Duties .. .. .				911,697	19 6		
534,254	14 7	Postal and Telegraph Revenue .. .. .				672,978	19 7		
98,399	11 4	Land-tax .. .. .				70,814	14 6		
2,959,825	1 5	Income-tax .. .. .				3,041,523	10 10		
173,930	11 6	Beer Duty .. .. .				170,515	4 5		
2,134,168	9 10	Railways .. .. .				Dr. 3,386,813	6 4		
78,444	1 10	Registration and other Fees .. .. .				79,097	9 3		
28,193	13 3	Marine .. .. .				28,247	3 7		
696,136	14 1	Interest on Public Moneys .. .. .				Dr. 121,617	0 10		
		Interest on Railway Capital liability .. .. .				1,563,310	14 9		
		Interest on the Public Debt Redemption Fund .. .. .				897,756	8 11		
9,203	17 3	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, Section 76 .. .. .				10,122	6 0		
8,898	13 10	Rents of Buildings .. .. .				8,410	1 5		
23,148	15 4	Tourist and Health Resorts .. .. .				28,715	10 0		
125,527	15 0	Miscellaneous .. .. .				19,719	11 5		
9,601,526	5 8					6,130,402	15 5		
86,003	4 2	Territorial Revenue .. .. .				85,461	13 11		
9,687,529	9 10							6,215,864	9 4
Departmental Receipts,—									
85,096	7 0	Printing and Stationery Department .. .. .				86,440	16 1		
185,604	0 6	Justice Department .. .. .				104,277	12 11		
100,622	16 0	Stamp Duties Department .. .. .				108,690	16 3		
8,876	17 6	Native Department .. .. .				9,321	8 1		
380,200	1 0					308,730	13 4		
27,784	14 1	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years .. .. .				7,991	9 3		
70,000	0 0	Unauthorized .. .. .						7,991	9 3
97,784	14 1							316,722	2 7
Credits in reduction,—									
Permanent appropriations—									
10	17 6	Civil List .. .. .							
778,092	14 4	Debt Services—							
		Interest .. .. .				763,584	13 10†		
48,615	19 10	Amortization of Debt—							
		Sinking Fund .. .. .							
29,597	10 2	Under Special Acts of the Legislature—							
		Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 13 (Transfers to Advances to other Governments Account) .. .. .				10,168	2 3		
626	11 1	Miner's Phthisis Act, 1915 .. .. .				639	0 0		
633	3 5	Pensions Act, 1913 (Old-age Pensions) .. .. .							
103	6 8	Pensions Act, 1913 (Widows' Pensions) .. .. .							
1,636	12 7	War Pensions Act, 1915 .. .. .				2	3 4		
58,194	0 8	Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, Section 49 and Amendments (Public Service) .. .. .				60,012	1 3		
1,100	11 3	Miscellaneous Special Acts .. .. .				10,472	4 4		
918,611	7 6					81,293	11 2	844,878 5 0	
Credits-in-Aid,—									
Vote—Legislative Departments									
5,912	4 8	Treasury Department .. .. .				3,229	14 3		
27,842	6 2	Land and Income Tax Department .. .. .				1,517	10 11		
806	18 2	Stamp Duties Department .. .. .				719	14 9		
6,582	15 10	National Provident and Friendly Societies Department .. .. .				16,132	12 11		
4	8 0	Working Railways .. .. .				10	15 0		
272,906	13 6	Post and Telegraph Working-expenses .. .. .				Dr. 245,153	9 8		
488,788	1 7	Public Buildings .. .. .				216,120	4 7		
42,384	13 2	Government and other Domains .. .. .				33,961	0 4		
4	18 0	Maintenance and repairs to Roads .. .. .							
675	16 11	Maintenance of Irrigation-works, &c. .. .. .				2,218	5 3		
1,241	12 1	Native Department .. .. .				13	17 4		
4,592	7 6	Department of External Affairs .. .. .				4,645	5 0		
918	2 3	Cook Islands .. .. .				866	12 0		
873	11 1	Department of Industries and Commerce .. .. .				9,186	16 8		
12,411	11 2	Department of Justice .. .. .				8,236	14 11		
519	10 3	Supreme and Magistrates' Courts .. .. .				5,851	17 10		
9,423	6 9	Prisons Department .. .. .							
35,978	16 3	Crown Law Office .. .. .				39,093	8 8		
682	15 3					833	15 9		
912,550	8 7								
14,223,608	14 11	Carried forward .. .. .				97,474	16 6	10,359,730 7 5	

\* Against this, Treasury bills of £850,000 outstanding.

† See adjustment of £1,712 14s. 4d. erroneously recouped in 1921-22 as per contra.

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.

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FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
8,462	11 5	Permanent Appropriations,—	8,550	19 9
		Civil List .. .. .		
1,845,156	14 3	Debt Services—		
		Interest .. .. .	2,111,366	3 6
734,442	0 0	Amortization—		
		Sinking Fund .. .. .	3,500	0 0
2,579,598	14 3	Repayment of the Public Debt Act, 1925, Section 11 .. .. .	872,733	16 0
			2,987,599	19 6
		Under Special Acts of the Legislature—		
31,693	8 2	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies—		
3,604	0 7	Appropriation Act, 1916, Section 9 .. .. .	36,508	15 2
		Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Section 72 .. .. .	4,717	0 7
159,969	8 5	Subsidies paid to Hospital Boards—		
		Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, 1910, and 1913 .. .. .	180,351	2 9
5,738	0 3	Land Act, 1924 (Sections 139 and 358)—		
		“Halves,” “Thirds,” and “Fourth” paid over to Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts .. .. .	5,251	3 2
2,560	1 5	Endowments—		
		New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment Act, 1874 .. .. .	364	19 0
		Government Railways Amendment Act, 1925, Section 4—		
		Subsection (1) (b), (Interest on Liability to Working Railways Account from 1st April, 1925, to date of payment) .. .. .	1,945	10 8
		Subsection (1) (d), (Losses on Isolated Sections and Branch Lines) .. .. .	344,829	18 7
12,987	12 6	Miner's Phthisis Act, 1915 .. .. .	13,734	1 9
297,318	13 9	Pensions Act, 1913—		
114,073	6 9	Old-age Pensions .. .. .	324,768	14 1
8,698	3 2	Widows' Pensions .. .. .	99,411	11 11
		Military Pensions .. .. .	7,368	19 4
1,035	12 6	Pensions Amendment Act, 1924—		
397,353	16 10	Pensions for the Blind .. .. .	3,100	0 10
		War Pensions Act, 1915 .. .. .	393,633	15 0
136,000	0 0	Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, Section 49 and Amendments (Public Service) .. .. .	86,000	0 0
43,000	0 0	Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, Section 39 and Amendments (Teachers) .. .. .	43,000	0 0
50,000	0 0	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920, Section 7—		
		Transfer to Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act 1920 Depreciation Fund Account .. .. .	50,000	0 0
17,500	0 0	Finance Act, 1923, Section 15 (1): Transfer to Main Highways Account (Revenue Fund) .. .. .	150,718	12 3
162,343	6 1	Miscellaneous Special Acts .. .. .		
1,443,875	10 5		1,745,699	5 1
		Annual Appropriations,—		
31,689	3 0	Vote—Legislative Departments .. .. .	53,855	7 10
46,890	8 5	“ Treasury Department .. .. .	6,435	1 3
15,532	3 7	“ Land and Income Tax Department .. .. .	14,219	19 11
26,473	7 0	“ Stamp Duties Department .. .. .	29,468	5 10
7,021	8 5	“ National Provident and Friendly Societies Department .. .. .	6,934	17 1
1,845,931	6 10	“ Working Railways .. .. .	Cr. 3,118,095	16 1
1,202,359	7 7	“ Post and Telegraph Working-expenses .. .. .	990,532	6 5
77,784	4 7	“ Public Buildings .. .. .	61,867	8 10
2,073	18 5	“ Government and other Domains .. .. .	2,064	4 0
12,562	10 11	“ Maintenance and Repairs to Roads .. .. .	62,710	1 9
1,688	8 5	“ Maintenance of Irrigation-works, &c. .. .. .	2,349	14 11
10,457	8 9	“ Native Department .. .. .	10,500	7 10
7,260	7 8	“ Department of External Affairs .. .. .	4,669	13 11
7,729	17 5	“ Cook Islands .. .. .	13,111	1 11
26,218	6 4	“ Department of Industries and Commerce .. .. .	44,725	5 9
13,765	3 8	“ Department of Justice .. .. .	39,194	0 4
28,443	4 6	“ Supreme and Magistrates' Courts .. .. .		
41,409	14 9	“ Prisons Department .. .. .	40,900	1 1
1,992	5 5	“ Crown Law Office .. .. .	1,544	12 5
160,850	11 11	“ Police Department .. .. .	157,440	0 11
56,554	15 4	“ Pensions Department .. .. .	51,884	10 4
12,113	18 7	“ Mines Department .. .. .	14,808	15 2
108,924	19 7	“ Department of Internal Affairs .. .. .	146,985	1 10
11,462	13 4	“ Audit Department .. .. .	11,945	1 0
1,812	15 5	“ Public Service Commissioner's Office .. .. .	2,203	12 7
72,534	16 5	“ Printing and Stationery Department .. .. .	83,792	0 3
91,286	14 2	“ Mental Hospitals Department .. .. .	102,717	16 11
96,981	0 9	“ Department of Health .. .. .	103,305	19 0
129,480	11 10	“ Naval Defence .. .. .	245,815	15 0
113,669	17 4	“ Defence Department .. .. .	164,588	12 3
73,787	13 7	“ Customs Department .. .. .	38,431	9 1
32,353	11 9	“ Marine Department .. .. .	34,580	17 8
12,624	8 1	“ Department of Labour .. .. .	13,928	6 3
85,904	9 4	“ Department of Lands and Survey .. .. .	81,473	19 1
1,095	7 11	“ Scenery Preservation .. .. .	1,086	5 9
14,804	3 9	“ Valuation Department .. .. .	18,454	14 6
4,345	1 7	“ Electoral Department .. .. .	22,166	10 9
117,867	6 9	“ Department of Agriculture .. .. .	109,424	1 0
22,568	7 0	“ Department of Tourist and Health Resorts .. .. .	21,011	13 11
805,618	18 2	“ Education Department .. .. .	833,180	0 4
5,433,974	18 3		526,261	18 7
20,977	16 4	Unauthorized Expenditure—		
		Services not provided for .. .. .	25,318	6 0
5,454,952	14 7			
9,486,889	10 8	Carried forward .. .. .		
				551,580 4 7
				5,293,430 8 11

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924–25.  
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
14,223,608	14 11	Brought forward .. .. .	97,474	16 6	10,359,730	7 5
912,550	8 7	Credits-in-aid— <i>continued</i> .				
3,165	8 11	Vote—Police Department .. .. .	2,810	10 0		
41,606	3 10	Pensions Department .. .. .	1,248	8 5		
393	1 1	Mines Department .. .. .	642	15 6		
33,531	5 10	Department of Internal Affairs .. .. .	32,636	12 10		
11,623	2 2	Audit Department .. .. .	10,633	16 8		
64	6 0	Public Service Commissioner's Office .. .. .	196	6 8		
46,177	12 11	Mental Hospitals Department .. .. .	50,350	18 2		
31,002	14 11	Department of Health .. .. .	30,790	0 2		
15,526	14 10	Naval Defence .. .. .	6,190	1 1		
4,125	13 8	Defence Department .. .. .	9,668	13 3		
1,174	6 8	Customs Department .. .. .	1,035	11 0		
1,756	15 1	Marine Department .. .. .	4,172	1 4		
644	2 2	Department of Labour .. .. .	576	18 2		
58,565	18 7	Department of Lands and Survey .. .. .	53,888	18 2		
		Scenery Preservation .. .. .	5	0 0		
2,343	16 8	Valuation Department .. .. .	1,412	12 10		
6	19 6	Electoral Department .. .. .	151	2 0		
48,339	15 2	Department of Agriculture .. .. .	41,755	18 0		
127	14 7	Department of Tourist and Health Resorts .. .. .	694	0 9		
89,207	17 0	Education Department .. .. .	59,959	7 2		
1,302,433	18 2		406,294	8 8		
382	10 0	Credits-in-reduction,—				
		Unauthorized .. .. .				
1,302,816	8 2				406,294	8 8
		Reparation Moneys received from Germany .. .. .			34,403	4 9
300	10 11	Receipts under Section 39 of the Finance Act, 1924 .. .. .				
250,000	0 0	Proceeds of Treasury Bills issued .. .. .				
£15,776,725	14 0	Totals .. .. .			£10,800,428	0 10

## STATE COAL-

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
11,205	5 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	7,558	9 5		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				
18,973	1 9	Imprests outstanding—	10,070	13 5		
		In the Dominion .. .. .	0	3 2		
17,000	0 0	In London .. .. .	17,500	0 0	35,129	6 0
47,178	6 9	Investment Account .. .. .				
379	3 6	Credits-in-Aid,—			486	17 11
		Vote—State Coal-mines .. .. .				
65	4 0	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous years .. .. .			32	1 10
56,144	10 11	Rents, Royalties, Sale of Coal, Coke, Wood, &c. .. .. .			61,022	9 11
238	11 9	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .			250	0 0
£104,055	16 11	Totals .. .. .			£96,920	15 8

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FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
9,486,889	10 8	Brought forward .. .. .	..	5,293,430 8 11
		Amortization of Debt,—		
		Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption of Securities matured as under—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
200	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 .. .. .	11,050	0 0
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 .. .. .	37,500	0 0
..	..	Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (Public Works) .. .. .	Cr. 6,000	0 0
..	..	Finance Act, 1915 (Section 106) and Aid to Public Works and Lands Settlement Act, 1903 .. .. .	4,050	0 0
..	..	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 .. .. .	7,500	0 0
..	..	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) .. .. .	410	0 0
..	..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 .. .. .	100	0 0
				54,610 0 0
		Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for redemption of New Zealand Consols matured—		
475,491	14 0	New Zealand Consols Act, 1908, Section 36 .. .. .	..	..
		Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for redemption and cancellation, in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921–22, of Securities as under—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
200,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1921 .. .. .	..	..
7,500	0 0	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Section 30 (Cold Storage Advances) .. .. .	..	..
359	8 11	Fishing Industry Promotion Act, 1919 .. .. .	..	..
4,494	6 2	Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 80 .. .. .	..	..
16,748	2 7	Housing Act, 1919, Section 30 .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works) .. .. .	5,960	0 0
..	..	Mining Amendment Act, 1913, and Amendment Act, 1919 .. .. .	150	0 0
334,236	15 2	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1929 (nominal value, £137 6s. 10d.) .. .. .	131	19 10
..	..	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1940 (nominal value, £50,400) .. .. .	42,714	0 0
..	..	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
..	..	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) (nominal value, £3 3s. 3d.) .. .. .	3	0 9
..	..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (nominal value, £32 16s. 10d.) .. .. .	31	10 7
				48,990 11 2
563,338	12 10	Transfer to the Working Railways Account in terms of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1925, Section 4, Subsection (1) (a),—		
..	..	Gross Amount payable under the Act .. .. .	1,327,649	0 0
..	..	Less Charges outstanding in favour of the Consolidated Fund as on 31st March, 1925 .. .. .	854,256	14 0
				473,392 6 0
		Transfer to Public Works Fund (General Purposes Account) in terms of Section 12 of the Appropriation Act, 1925 .. .. .	..	500,000 0 0
		Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,—		
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
..	..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 .. .. .	..	200 0 0
1,100,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed .. .. .	..	..
		Adjustment of Amount erroneously credited in Year 1921–22,—		
		Credits in reduction—		
		Interest—		
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
..	..	Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	1,712 14 4
1,113,219	4 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,343,167	17 10
		Imprests outstanding—		
33,255	4 4	In the Dominion .. .. .	65,723	3 9
271,395	16 7	In London .. .. .	160,626	13 7
2,732,935	11 3	Investment Account .. .. .	1,858,574	5 3
4,150,805	16 6			4,428,092 0 5
£15,776,725	14 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,800,428 0 10

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
75,888	0 3	Annual Appropriation,—	..	..	72,756	5 2
		Vote—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Unauthorized Expenditure—Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	..	..
1,040	12 6	Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 .. .. .	..	..	1,040	12 6
0	12 9	Recoupment of Management Charges of Consolidated Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4,552	0 0	Finance Act, 1921–22, Section 17,—				
		Transfer to State Coal-mines Sinking Fund Account .. .. .	..	..	4,552	0 5
11,214	11 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,071	17 7		
		Imprests outstanding—				
100	0 0	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..
760	0 0	In London .. .. .	..	..	..	..
10,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	17,500	0 0		
22,074	11 5				18,571	17 7
£104,055	16 11	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£96,920	15 8

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
STATE COAL-MINES SINKING

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.
£ s. d. 828 10 7 36,030 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. . Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 4 11 4 43,380 0 0
36,858 10 7		43,384 11 4
258 1 7	Interest on Sinking-fund Investments .. .. .	261 19 11
4,552 0 0	Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 17,— Transfer from State Coal-mines Account .. .. .	4,552 0 5
£41,668 12 2	Totals .. .. .	£48,198 11 8

## NAURU AND OCEAN

£ s. d. 2,409 0 10 40,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. . Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 3,633 1 6 40,000 0 0
42,409 0 10		43,633 1 6
539 5 4	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..
£42,948 6 2	Totals .. .. .	£43,633 1 6

## NAURU AND OCEAN ISLANDS

£ s. d. 288 19 8 13,250 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. . Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 18 15 3 20,150 0 0
13,538 19 8		20,168 15 3
£13,538 19 8	Totals .. .. .	£20,168 15 3

## ACCOUNTS OF

£ s. d. 7,390 7 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 7,387 2 3
120 0 0 0 7 3 6,032 11 0 1,838 2 9	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. . Endowments of Land, &c. .. .. . Goldfields Revenue .. .. . Gold Duty .. .. .	130 0 0 .. 6,321 9 10 1,941 18 0	8,393 7 10
7,991 1 0			
801 14 4	Receipts from Mining District Land-occupation Licenses .. .. .	..	..
369 5 5	Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 131,— Advance Accounts— Amounts repaid by Local Bodies .. .. .	..	8 0 0
£16,552 8 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£15,788 10 1

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FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

FUND ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£ s. d. 188 12 2		Balance at end of Quarter,—	£ s. d. 318 11 8	£ s. d.
41,480 0 0		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	47,880 0 0	
		Investment Account .. .. .		48,198 11 8
41,668 12 2				
		Totals .. .. .		£48,198 11 8
£41,668 12 2				

ISLANDS ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 1,231 15 8	Annual Appropriation,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Vote—Nauru and Ocean Islands .. .. .	..	507 10 0
	Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption and Cancellation in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921–22, of Securities under New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
..	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Nauru and Ocean Islands) .. .. .	..	40,000 0 0
1,716 10 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—	3,125 11 6	
40,000 0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	3,125 11 6
	Investment Account .. .. .		
41,716 10 6			
£42,948 6 2	Totals .. .. .		£43,633 1 6

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. ..	Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption and Cancellation in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921–22, of Securities under New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Finance Act, 1920 (Section 15), (Nauru and Ocean Islands) .. .. .	..	20,150 0 0
288 19 8	Balance at end of Quarter,—	18 15 3	
13,250 0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	18 15 3
	Investment Account .. .. .		
£13,538 19 8	Totals .. .. .		£20,168 15 3

LOCAL BODIES.

£ s. d. 7 5 0	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14 10 8	Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	48 0 0	
3,581 14 7	Endowment of Land, &c. .. .. .	23 18 7	
2,377 18 3	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	2,773 2 1	
	Gold Duty .. .. .	2,471 12 0	5,316 12 8
5,981 8 6			
9 4 3	Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 131,—		
	Advance Accounts—		
	Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	8 0 2
10,561 15 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	10,463 17 3
£16,552 8 6	Totals .. .. .		£15,788 10 1

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For the purposes of comparison a summary showing the net expenditure will be found on page 1567.



## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
84,663	4 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	9,527	8 11
32,648	12 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	65	0 7
250,498	4 8	Imprests outstanding—	7,068	4 1
		In the Dominion .. .. .		
		In London .. .. .		
		Investment Account—		
		Various Deposit Accounts .. .. .	125,650	0 0
339,850	0 0	Distribution of Wool Profits Account .. .. .		
24,170	0 0	German Currency .. .. .	56,790	0 0
56,790	0 0	Miscellaneous (Belgian Relief Fund) .. .. .	30,680	0 0
30,680	0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	1,900	0 0
1,600	0 0	Receiver-General's Deposit Account .. .. .	106,000	0 0
26,000	0 0	Rotorua College and Grammar School Account .. .. .	4,700	0 0
1,900	0 0	Samoan Loan Sinking Fund Account .. .. .	3,070	0 0
1,420	0 0			
850,220	2 1		328,790	0 0
				845,445 13 7
		Lodgments,—		
230	0 0	Admiralty Prize-money Account .. .. .		
4,806	8 5	Canteen and Regimental Trust Board .. .. .	4,599	17 11
21,763	12 6	Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923 .. .. .	18,857	5 10
939	15 9	Deposits on Contracts .. .. .	710	13 0
604	5 0	Distribution of Wool Profits .. .. .	399	15 3
		Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—		
375	5 5	Sales of Land under Section 3 (Primary-education Endowments) .. .. .	20	0 0
		Sales of Land under Section 3 (Secondary-education Endowments), Auckland Provincial District .. .. .	18	0 0
		Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1924—		
41,261	6 4	Primary-education Endowment Deposit Account .. .. .	38,011	14 9
		Secondary-education Endowments—		
		Auckland Provincial District .. .. .	1,116	0 11
461	0 9	Taranaki Provincial District .. .. .	452	19 5
451	3 1	Wellington Provincial District .. .. .	1,328	0 2
786	16 0	Hawke's Bay Provincial District .. .. .	745	17 11
745	3 5	Nelson Provincial District .. .. .	66	14 6
66	15 4	Marlborough Provincial District .. .. .	47	10 6
47	0 6	Westland Provincial District .. .. .	105	4 7
66	9 6	Otago Provincial District .. .. .	435	3 6
432	8 6			
		Emigrants .. .. .	4,297	11 6
26,190	7 11	Fisheries Act, 1908 .. .. .	18,184	19 0
0	5 9	German Currency .. .. .	0	2 8
130	10 0	Gold Duty Suspense .. .. .	647	15 6
742	11 1	Greymouth-Hokitika High School Acts, 1883 .. .. .	931	4 0
		Hauraki Plains Drains Deposit Account .. .. .	1,080	15 3
60	0 0	Honey Export Control Act, 1924 .. .. .		
		Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909 .. .. .	9	14 4
176	4 5	Immigration Restriction Act .. .. .	171	7 2
470	0 0	Imperial Stamps and Postal-orders .. .. .	1,410	0 0
		Land Act, 1908—Mining Districts Land Occupation .. .. .	620	19 0
694	1 8	Loans Stamp Duty .. .. .		
2,080	17 6	Massey Memorial Fund .. .. .		
		Meat-export Control Act, 1921-22 .. .. .	69	3 6
9,537	17 6	Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,988	11 3
186,465	6 5	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	29,078	4 3
28,562	1 3	Moumahaki Endowment Revenue Fund .. .. .	3,447	4 11
		Moumahaki Endowment Capital Fund .. .. .	681	14 8
		National Health Insurance Stamps .. .. .	8	10 0
8	6 7	Naval Remittances .. .. .	6	0 8
1,266	2 11	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	3,350	1 2
10	0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	16	2 6
8	19 6	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	10	15 0
47	10 0	Opossum Fees .. .. .	47	10 0
141	3 11	Payments through the High Commissioner .. .. .	72	5 0
352,095	3 2	Post Office Savings-bank Deposits .. .. .	7,560	3 6
34,654	16 0	Purchase of Wheat Account, 1924-25 .. .. .	15,894	2 0
174,710	2 1	Purchase of Wheat Account, 1925-26 .. .. .		
		Receipts by the High Commissioner for Payment in New Zealand .. .. .	183,204	10 2
18,241	10 0	Receiver-General's Deposit Account .. .. .	19,675	4 11
		Remittances to Immigrants .. .. .	45,000	0 0
642	10 0	Rotorua College and Grammar School Account .. .. .	409	15 0
525	11 4	Samoan Loan Sinking Fund Account .. .. .	595	9 0
1,582	12 6	Samoan Treasury Account .. .. .	1,620	1 6
24,908	7 0	Special Coal-rate—Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884 .. .. .	20,387	1 4
		Stipendiary Magistrates' Pensions, Section 39, Finance Act, 1924 .. .. .	874	9 0
133	15 9	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Act, 1910 .. .. .		
353	1 0	Thermal Springs District Act, 1910 .. .. .	494	17 6
32	18 0	Trustee Act, 1908, Section 66 .. .. .	5	18 0
		Unclaimed Earnings .. .. .	21	5 0
116	0 10	Unemployment Stamps .. .. .	174	18 2
10	13 4	Unpresented Cheques .. .. .	7	0 3
91	14 6		70	6 5
937,733	12 5			
		Totals .. .. .		426,742 19 10
£1,787,953	14 6			£772,188 13 5

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FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		<b>Withdrawals,—</b>		
331	10 10	Admiralty Prize-money Account .. .. .	..	..
6,544	3 6	Canteen and Regimental Trust Board .. .. .	8,243	19 8
24,941	17 6	Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923 .. .. .	22,360	10 10
1,269	13 4	Deposits on Contracts .. .. .	1,464	1 6
2	19 6	Distribution of Wool Profits .. .. .	405	3 5
41,261	6 4	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1924—		
		Primary-education Endowment Deposit Account .. .. .	38,011	14 9
41	18 9	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—		
		Sales of Land under Section 3 (Primary-education Endowment) .. .. .	..	..
		Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1924—		
		Secondary-education Endowments—		
		Auckland Provincial District .. .. .	807	1 9
489	17 6	Tararaki Provincial District .. .. .	229	18 6
104	8 1	Wellington Provincial District .. .. .	829	7 9
467	9 5	Hawke's Bay Provincial District .. .. .	293	1 2
333	8 1	Nelson Provincial District .. .. .	159	7 6
172	11 10	Marlborough Provincial District .. .. .	2	7 6
2	7 0	Westland Provincial District .. .. .	1,040	7 8
28	2 5	Otago Provincial District .. .. .	226	7 11
132	11 6			
30,881	16 6	Emigrants .. .. .	3,587	19 9
0	5 9	Fisheries Act, 1908 .. .. .	10,451	6 11
150	0 0	General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	75	0 0
228	7 6	German Currency .. .. .	1,277	15 6
1,603	8 8	Gold Duty Suspense .. .. .	860	14 0
..	..	Greymouth-Hokitika High School Acts, 1883 .. .. .	1,035	8 11
..	..	Honey Export Control Act .. .. .	26	5 0
28	8 9	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909 .. .. .	35	1 1
390	0 0	Immigration Restriction Act, 1908 .. .. .	910	0 0
..	..	Imperial Government Wool-supply .. .. .	3	4 4
16,317	19 3	Land Act, 1908—Mining Districts Land Occupation .. .. .	..	..
2,579	8 1	Loans Stamp Duty .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Massey Memorial Fund .. .. .	452	5 8
9,507	14 7	Meat-export Control Act, 1921-22 .. .. .	7,622	1 9
210,705	16 9	Miscellaneous .. .. .	52,107	5 6
27,411	15 11	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	2,449	5 1
..	..	Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2) .. .. .	58	0 0
5,090	4 5	Naval Remittances .. .. .	3,461	13 5
5	3 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	40	0 0
6,069	5 10	Opossum Fees .. .. .	9,203	13 6
596,269	6 3	Payments through the High Commissioner .. .. .	10,446	11 8
22,983	16 0	Post Office Savings-bank Deposits .. .. .	12,912	2 0
..	..	Public Trust Office Remittance .. .. .	378	1 2
311,042	1 8	Purchase of Wheat Account, 1924-25 .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Purchase of Wheat Account, 1925-26 .. .. .	178,135	4 6
27,307	13 6	Receipts by the High Commissioner for Payment in New Zealand .. .. .	16,072	14 8
..	..	Receiver-General's Deposit Account .. .. .	20,000	0 0
800	10 0	Remittances to Immigrants .. .. .	597	0 0
24,452	0 4	Samoan Treasury Account .. .. .	14,828	7 5
255	5 6	Special Coal Rate—Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884 .. .. .	874	9 0
133	15 9	Stipendiary Magistrates' Pensions, Section 39, Finance Act, 1924 .. .. .	..	..
136	16 6	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910 .. .. .	18	19 9
249	17 1	Unclaimed Earnings .. .. .	92	6 4
71	6 5	Unpresented Cheques .. .. .	20	3 8
1,370,796	9 7			
				418,568 10 9
2,361	10 11	<b>Balance at end of Quarter,—</b>		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,487	17 9
166	13 4	Imprests outstanding—		
14,429	0 8	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
		In London .. .. .	6,682	4 11
262,350	0 0	Investment Accounts—		
24,170	0 0	Various Deposit Accounts .. .. .	118,330	0 0
56,790	0 0	Distribution of Wool Profits Account .. .. .	..	..
28,000	0 0	German Currency .. .. .	56,790	0 0
1,600	0 0	Miscellaneous (Belgian Relief) .. .. .	28,000	0 0
26,000	0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	1,900	0 0
..	..	Receiver-General's Deposit Account .. .. .	131,000	0 0
1,290	0 0	Rotorua College and Grammar School Account .. .. .	4,700	0 0
..	..	Samoan Loan Sinking Fund Account .. .. .	4,730	0 0
417,157	4 11		345,450	0 0
£1,787,953	14 6	Totals .. .. .	..	353,620 2 8
				£772,188 13 5

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS  
GENERAL PURPOSES

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
114,258	8 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	142,052	8 0
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion .. .. .	378,906	19 5
		In London .. .. .	115,859	0 6
1,293,464	6 10	Investment Account .. .. .	300,000	0 0
2,073,836	17 3			931,818 2 11
		Credits-in-Aid,—		
		Vote—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	34,462	13 10
37,441	3 11	Railway-construction .. .. .	120,679	1 3
45,445	0 9	Additions to Open Lines .. .. .	8,776	9 2
244	17 6	General .. .. .	1	11 3
106	19 9	Courthouses .. .. .	6	6 11
		Prison Buildings and Works .. .. .	142	19 0
81	6 10	Postal and Telegraph .. .. .	35	15 0
723	7 8	Agricultural .. .. .	2	8 0
4,005	0 0	Mental Hospital Buildings .. .. .	2	7 10
112	11 1	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions .. .. .	847	13 10
10	0 0	Timber-supply, Sawmills, &c. .. .. .	1,451	17 10
20,805	4 7	Acquisition and Operation of Quarries .. .. .	14,497	1 4
9,664	18 1	Lighthouses .. .. .		
0	10 0	Development of Tourist Resorts .. .. .	93	19 0
3,032	10 6	Department of Immigration .. .. .	66,529	4 11
66,971	4 11	Roads, &c. .. .. .	3,299	18 0
5,432	10 6	Telegraph Extension .. .. .	17,021	11 8
106,766	9 6	Contingent Defence .. .. .	14	11 10
146	7 3	Lands, Miscellaneous .. .. .	65	8 4
152	19 5	Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage .. .. .	821	16 4
784	10 7	Plant, Material, and Stores .. .. .	28,448	9 10
52,133	1 2			297,201 5 2
354,060	14 0			
6,033	18 1	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years .. .. .		11,547 3 4
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .		804 10 11
767	8 2			
		Transfer from Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) in terms of Section 12 of the Appropriation Act, 1925 .. .. .		500,000 0 0
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock issued,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944—		
		Finance Act, 1923, Section 2 (Public Works)—		
		Stock issued in respect of £3,000,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1924) .. .. .		
204,680	15 8	Interest on Overdue Instalments (utilized to meet Charges and Expenses) .. .. .		
11	13 9			
204,692	9 5	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1945—		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1922—		
		4½-per-cent. Stock issued in respect of amount to cover charges and expenses of raising £1,000,000 (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1925) .. .. .	84,009	1 9
		Finance Act, 1923, Section 2 (Public Works)—		
		4½-per-cent. Stock issued in respect of amount to cover charges and expenses of raising £1,000,000 (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1925) .. .. .	84,009	1 9
		Finance Act, 1924, Section 2 (Public Works)—		
		4½-per-cent. Stock issued in respect of amount to cover charges and expenses of raising £1,500,000 (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1925) .. .. .	126,013	12 6
				294,031 16 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Finance Act, 1924, Section 2 (Public Works)—		
		Debentures issued .. .. .	Dr. 274,170	0 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		Inscribed Stock issued .. .. .	275,000	0 0
				830 0 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		5 per-cent. Stock issued to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers—		
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935-45—		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1921 .. .. .		
1,310	3 10	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944—		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1922 .. .. .		
831	14 4	Finance Act, 1923, Section 2 (Public Works) .. .. .		
8,250	16 5			
10,392	14 7			
£2,649,784	1 6	Totals .. .. .		£2,036,232 18 4

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FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively.  
ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926 Gross.		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
55,003	15 3	Annual Appropriations, —			
503,778	8 7	Vote—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	58,668	4 4	
176,288	19 1	" Railway-construction .. .. .	846,374	0 9	
16,076	15 10	" Additions to Open Lines .. .. .	146,218	6 6	
3,080	11 4	" General .. .. .	11,620	3 7	
12,493	16 11	" Courthouses .. .. .	4,233	2 11	
4,412	2 1	" Prison Buildings and Works .. .. .	11,956	16 9	
26,398	19 0	" Police-stations .. .. .	2,721	1 6	
1,764	19 9	" Postal and Telegraph .. .. .	36,528	8 4	
36,928	7 5	" Agricultural .. .. .	1,191	8 9	
11,688	0 2	" Mental Hospital Buildings .. .. .	23,326	15 1	
7,324	14 3	" Hospitals and Charitable Institutions .. .. .	11,204	14 7	
11,480	0 7	" Timber-supply and Sawmills, &c. .. .. .	1,571	2 2	
2,127	18 10	" Acquisition and Operation of Quarries .. .. .	20,787	16 11	
77	8 6	" Lighthouses .. .. .	2,800	13 9	
8,398	0 9	" Harbour-works .. .. .	2,316	10 6	
161,247	3 11	" Development of Tourist Resorts .. .. .	20,180	15 8	
270,589	2 5	" Department of Immigration .. .. .	103,177	14 0	
984	15 11	" Roads, &c. .. .. .	281,123	2 6	
504,001	1 3	" Roads on Goldfields .. .. .	920	0 9	
5,000	0 0	" Telegraph Extension .. .. .	290,595	11 5	
15,993	19 10	" Motor Transport Services .. .. .	1,173	10 0	
20,994	7 11	" Contingent Defence .. .. .	19,070	11 3	
57,914	15 0	" Lands, Miscellaneous .. .. .	36,426	11 11	
43,271	15 1	" Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage .. .. .	11,053	11 7	
		" Plant, Material, and Stores .. .. .	38,335	3 6	
1,957,819	19 8		1,484,075	19 0	
26	6 8	Unauthorized Expenditure,—			
		Services not provided for .. .. .	1,064	5 9	1,485,140 4 9
1,957,846	6 4				
		Lake Ellesmere and Akaroa Railway Trust Account,—			
		Expenditure under Section 383, Subsection (2), Land Act, 1924 .. .. .	43	8 2	
		Ellesmere Land Drainage Act, 1905—			
		Expenditure under Section 6, Subsection (1) .. .. .	439	5 0	482 13 2
		Finance Act, 1923, Section 15, Subsection (2),—			
96,000	0 0	Transfer to Main Highways Account—Construction Fund .. .. .			
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—			
		Charges and Expenses of raising Loans—			
888	11 1	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1922 .. .. .	6,300	16 6	
205,084	7 8	Finance Act, 1923, Section 2 (Public Works) .. .. .	6,300	16 6	
		Finance Act, 1924, Section 2 (Public Works) .. .. .	11,187	6 1	
100	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (Redemptions) .. .. .			
		Finance Act, 1909 (New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1929, (Redemptions) .. .. .			
400	0 0	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works), (Redemptions) .. .. .	400	0 0	
100	0 0	Finance Act, 1921, Section 10 (Public Works), (Redemptions) .. .. .			
		Stamp Duty on Transfers of 5-per-cent. Consolidated Stock, 1935-1945—			
1,158	9 5	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1921 .. .. .			
		Stamp Duty on Transfers of 4½-per-cent. Consolidated Stock, 1944—			
794	5 10	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1922 .. .. .			
7,879	10 8	Finance Act, 1923, Section 2 (Public Works) .. .. .			
216,405	4 8				24,188 19 1
		Adjustment of amounts credited in previous Quarters,—			
93	3 8	Receipts under Section 4 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922 .. .. .			
		Balance at end of Quarter,—			
163,989	11 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	366,331	4 7	
		Imprests outstanding—			
33,195	9 2	In the Dominion .. .. .	36,027	3 8	
182,254	6 3	In London .. .. .	65,062	13 1	
		Investment Account .. .. .	59,000	0 0	526,421 1 4
379,439	6 10				
£2,649,784	1 6	Totals .. .. .			£2,086,232 18 4

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## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

## THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.
£ s. d. 16,349 16 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 8,517 13 7
150 0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..
16,499 16 0		8,517 13 7
829 16 1	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 17 of the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 .. .. .	Dr. 1,083 19 8
1,603 8 8	Contributions under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, Sections 17 and 18, and Amendment Act, 1912, and Appropriation Act, 1916, Section 27,—	
2,235 10 2	Gold Duty .. .. .	860 14 0
..	Consolidated Fund .. .. .	2,002 13 2
3,838 18 10	Gold-mining Companies .. .. .	2,863 7 2
10,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, and Finance Act, 1922, Section 16— Debentures issued .. .. .	..
..	Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, and Finance Act, 1924, Section 6— Debentures issued .. .. .	25,000 0 0
10,000 0 0		25,000 0 0
£31,168 10 11	Totals .. .. .	£35,297 1 1

## ELECTRIC SUPPLY

£ s. d. 40,612 0 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 258,813 9 11	£ s. d.
79,774 19 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	85,347 9 8	
41,351 11 5	In London .. .. .	65,869 9 5	
442,808 6 3	Investment Account .. .. .	50,000 0 0	460,030 9 0
604,546 17 8			
21,645 19 5	Credits-in-Aid,— Vote—Development of Water-power .. .. .	..	14,874 13 2
..	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years .. .. .	..	794 0 0
40,601 1 4	State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917, Section 8,— Sales of Electric Energy .. .. .	77,294 16 5	
979 10 7	Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	1,389 7 6	78,684 3 11
41,580 11 11			
6,822 18 10	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	926 17 10
233 19 3	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935-1945— Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919— 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers .. .. .	..	
..	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1945— Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919— Stock issued to cover Charges and Expenses of raising £500,000 (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1925) .. .. .	42,004 10 10	
..	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15— Debentures issued .. .. .	30,000 0 0	
..	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Finance Act, 1920, Section 15— Inscribed Stock issued .. .. .	Dr. 41,380 0 0	30,624 10 10
£674,830 7 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£585,934 14 9

## ELECTRIC SUPPLY

£ s. d. 12,108 10 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 40 16 8	£ s. d.
..	Investment Account .. .. .	12,600 0 0	12,640 16 8
..	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	2 5 0
..	State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917 (Section 12),— Transfer from Electric Supply Account— Horohora Scheme .. .. .	..	4,748 3 5
£12,108 10 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£17,391 5 1

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FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
26,354	14 7	Expenditure under Section 17 of the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	10,722 4 3
4 000	0 0	Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,—	2,865	1 2
540	11 8	Interest .. .. .	..	2,865 1 2
<del>4,540</del>		Sinking Fund .. .. .		
273	4 8	Balance at end of Quarter,—	19,455	19 4
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,253	16 4
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion .. .. .		21,709 15 8
£31,168	10 11	Totals .. .. .		£35,297 1 1

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
343,212	11 5	Annual Appropriation,—	347,752	4 2	347,793	0 4
..		Vote—Development of Water-power .. .. .	40	16 2	..	..
343,212	11 5	Unauthorized Expenditure—Services not provided for .. .. .			91,537	10 11
102,133	2 9	Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 .. .. .			..	..
29	19 8	Recoupment of Management Charges of Consolidated Stock .. .. .			61	4 9
..		Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935-45,—			..	..
..		Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919 .. .. .			3,150	8 3
..		Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,—	532	12 8	..	..
..		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			..	..
..		Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919 .. .. .			..	..
..		Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Electric-power Works) .. .. .			..	..
206	17 5	Stamp Duty on Transfers of 5-per-cent. Consolidated Stock, 1935-45—			..	..
..		Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919 .. .. .			3,688	0 11
..		State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917, Section 12,—			4,748	3 5
..		Transfer to Electric Supply Sinking Fund Account—			..	..
..		Horahora Scheme .. .. .			2,950	6 8
30,479	13 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—	2,145	7 0	..	..
..		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	45,616	0 9	..	..
3,598	15 1	Imprests outstanding—	90,000	0 0	138,111	14 5
42,369	6 11	In the Dominion .. .. .			..	..
152,800	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .			..	..
229,247	15 10	Totals .. .. .			£585,934	14 9
£674,830	7 1					

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
108	10 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—	17,390	0 0	17,391	5 1
12,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			..	..
12,108	10 2	Investment Account .. .. .			..	..
£12,108	10 2	Totals .. .. .			£17,391	5 1

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE  
ADVANCES TO OTHER

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
34,419	5 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	19,238	17 9
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	17,068	14 7
5,926	5 11	Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion .. .. .		
40,345	11 3			
				26,297 12 4
		<b>Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 13.—</b>		
		Recoveries from other Governments—		
83	7 5	Bechuanaland .. .. .	54	11 5
17	5 9	British Guiana .. .. .	0	1 4
37	13 6	Canadian Government .. .. .	431	18 5
243	1 5	Ceylon .. .. .	1,890	18 3
581	14 7	Cook Islands .. .. .	18,907	11 5
12,739	3 2	Commonwealth Government .. .. .	95	0 0
95	0 0	East Africa Protectorate .. .. .	1,368	10 4
857	5 1	Federated Malay States .. .. .	85	13 0
75	12 6	Fiji .. .. .	31	6 3
23	9 6	Hong Kong .. .. .	20,732	12 6
10,435	1 4	Imperial Government .. .. .	81,017	0 11
44,333	12 6	Imperial Pensions .. .. .	202	4 6
151	13 4	Mauritius .. .. .	483	12 10
238	10 5	Nigeria .. .. .	597	11 10
87	3 0	Niue Island .. .. .		
108	6 8	Nyasaland .. .. .	32	0 6
		Palestine .. .. .	107	11 9
58	9 5	Straits Settlements .. .. .	55	14 0
28	7 0	Trinidad .. .. .		
348	15 5	Union Government of South Africa .. .. .		
70,543	12 0			191,074 14 3
£110,889	3 3	Totals .. .. .		£157,372 6 7

## BANK OF NEW

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
875,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	875,000	0 0
		Investment Account .. .. .		
£875,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	£875,000	0 0

## CHEVIOT ESTATE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,585	8 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	4,117	18 9
212,640	0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	231,640	0 0
219,225	8 10	Investment Account .. .. .		
				235,757 18 9
		Receipts under the Land Act, 1924,—		
8,395	4 4	Rents from Lands .. .. .	7967	13 11
15	0 0	Sales .. .. .		
8,410	4 4			7,967 13 11
		Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .		
1,658	7 11			1,659 19 6
£229,294	1 1	Totals .. .. .		£245,385 12 2

## CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,982	18 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	5,982	18 4
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
90	16 10	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—	90	16 10
		Cash .. .. .		
6,073	15 2			6,073 15 2
£6,073	15 2	Totals .. .. .		£6,073 15 2

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively.

GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
29,597	10 2	Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 13,— Transfer to Consolidated Fund in terms of Subsection (4) .. .. .	..	10,168 2 3
		Payments on behalf of other Governments—		
83	7 5	Bechuanaland .. .. .	..	
17	5 9	British Guiana .. .. .	34	11 5
51	13 11	Canadian Government .. .. .	6	17 1
258	16 8	Ceylon .. .. .	431	18 5
793	4 2	Cook Islands .. .. .	2,122	5 4
8,278	2 1	Commonwealth Government .. .. .	7,515	5 0
126	13 4	East Africa Protectorate .. .. .	95	0 0
1,461	16 5	Federated Malay States .. .. .	1,566	2 10
75	12 6	Fiji .. .. .	87	16 0
31	6 0	Hong Kong .. .. .	31	6 3
13,807	13 1	Imperial Government .. .. .	11,568	10 9
55,057	2 7	Imperial Pensions .. .. .	91,137	3 6
202	4 5	Mauritius .. .. .	202	4 6
238	10 5	Nigeria .. .. .	483	12 10
86	8 11	Niue Island .. .. .	67	12 1
162	10 0	Nyassaland .. .. .	..	
..		Palestine .. .. .	32	0 6
58	9 5	Straits Settlements .. .. .	107	11 9
28	7 0	Trinidad .. .. .	56	14 0
35	1 4	Union Government of South Africa .. .. .	145	6 7
80,854	5 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
..		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	
437	7 8	Imprests outstanding—	31,512	5 6
		In the Dominion .. .. .		
£110,889	3 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£157,372 6 7

ZEALAND ACTS ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
875,000	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—	..	875,000 0 0
		Investment Account .. .. .	..	
£875,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£875,000 0 0

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
456	11 2	Expenditure under Section 21 (1) of the Land Act, 1924 .. .. .	..	..	432	8 2
		Recoupments under Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,—				
4,433	1 3	Interest .. .. .	4,433	1 3		
451	7 10	Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..	4,433	1 3
4,884	9 1	Amortization of Debt,—				
		Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption and Cancellation of				
		Securities in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
..		New Zealand Consolidated Stock (1940), (nominal value, £42,000) .. .. .	..	..	35,613	9 0
3	1 0	Recoupment of Management Charges of Consolidated Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
9,309	19 10	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	73,686	13 9		
214,640	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	131,220	0 0		
223,949	19 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..	204,906	13 9
£229,294	1 1				£245,385	12 2

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Amortization of Debt,—				
		Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption and Cancellation in terms				
		of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, of Securities raised to cover				
		Expenses of Conversions—				
		New Zealand Loan Act, 1908—				
..		New Zealand Consolidated Stock (1929) .. .. .	..	..	6,073	15 2
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
5,982	18 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	
90	16 10	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—				
		Cash .. .. .	..	..	..	
6,073	15 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	
£6,073	15 2				£6,073	15 2

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.  
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE  
DETERIORATED LANDS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	2,000 0 0
..		Totals .. .. .	..	£2,000 0 0

## DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
49,226	4 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter.— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	46,001	19 2		
124,423	11 7	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	141,799	18 9		
348,500	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	59,819	0 9	247,620	18 8
522,149	15 10					
12,527	3 11	Credits-in-Aid,— Vote—Expenses of Management .. .. .	..		1,459	12 4
9,353	9 9	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 .. .. .	..		6,807	13 0
0 9 2		Credits in reduction of Advances under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 .. .. .	..		366	3 8
423,549	12 5	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, Section 9,— Repayment of Advances .. .. .	313,940	10 8		
247,186	6 2	Interest on Advances .. .. .	255,017	3 9	568,957	14 5
670,735	18 7					
5,668	0 6	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1921-22, Section 13 .. .. .	..		6,869	12 0
7,869	0 6	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1921-22, Section 11 .. .. .	..		5,081	8 10
25 4 3		Receipts under Sections 4 and 5 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1921,— Rents .. .. .	..		..	
39 15 0		Receipts under Section 20, Subsection (3), of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923 .. .. .	..		..	
..		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, Section 20, Subsection (3)— Principal .. .. .	63	4 3		
..		Interest .. .. .	266	1 3	329	5 6
5,810	0 0	Receipts under Section 20, Subsection (4), of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923 .. .. .	..		23,943	18 3
263	9 6	Realization Suspense Account .. .. .	..		..	
2,052	6 8	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..		304	2 4
116 19 7		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935-1945— 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers .. .. .	..		..	
600 0 0		5-per-cent. Bonds issued .. .. .	..		..	
716 19 7			..		..	
£1,237,211	13 3	Totals .. .. .	..		£861,690	9 0

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Expenditure under Section 12, Subsection (4) (d), of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925	..	272 9 11
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	1,727 10 1
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,000 0 0

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
28,060	5 2	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Expenses of Management .. .. .	..	..	19,820	13 11
12,110	18 9	Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 ..	..	..	10,008	17 5
304,262	17 0	Advances made under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915	..	..	269,897	16 5
500,000	0 0	Interest on Transfers from the Consolidated Fund— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920, Section 8, Subsection (3) ..	250,000	0 0	270,000	0 0
40,000	0 0	Appropriation Act, 1920, Section 31, Subsection (3), (Discharged Soldiers) ..	20,000	0 0		
540,000	0 0					
162,104	14 9	Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4— Interest .. .. .	161,544	13 11	161,544	13 11
11,705	9 6	Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..		
17,810	4 3					
3	3 11	Recoupment of Management Charges of Consolidated Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/45— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 .. .. .	..	..	30	12 5
350	0 0	Amortization of Debt,— Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for redemption, in terms of Section 5, Subsection (3), of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920, of matured Death-duty Stock as under— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 .. .. .	..	..	3,500	0 0
500	0 0	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1918, No. 2, Section 31 (Discharged Soldiers Settlement), (Re- demptions) .. .. .	500	0 0	500	0 0
103	8 8	Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/45— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 .. .. .	..	..		
603	8 8					
..	..	Adjustment of amount incorrectly credited in December Quarter— Receipts under Section 20, Subsection (3), of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923 .. .. .	..	..	114	2 6
6,388	16 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	15,169	19 4	126,273	12 5
12,361	18 9	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	11,284	12 4		
159,260	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	99,819	0 9		
178,010	15 6					
£1,237,211	13 3	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£861,690	9 0

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## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE

## DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT LOANS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.
£ s. d. 4,054 14 6 216,250 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter, — Cash in the Public Account .. .. . Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 99 14 4 281,850 0 0
220,304 14 6		281,949 14 4
1,430 0 3	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	1,661 5 7
50,000 0 0	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920, Section 7,— Transfer from the Consolidated Fund .. .. .	50,000 0 0
£271,734 14 9	Totals .. .. .	£333,610 19 11

## EDUCATION LOANS

£ s. d. 59,531 12 3 2,427 12 6 35,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter, — Cash in the Public Account .. .. . Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. . Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 4,484 5 9 21,404 8 11 ..	£ s. d. .. 25,888 14 8
96,959 4 9			908 14 3
5,277 19 5	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 3 of the Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919 .. .. .		
150,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944— 4½-per-cent. Stock issued in respect of £150,000 authorized .. .. .	..	
233 19 3	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935-45— 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers .. .. .	..	
..	Debentures issued .. .. .	184,750 0 0	184,750 0 0
150,233 19 3			
£252,471 3 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£211,547 8 11

## GENERAL PURPOSES

£ s. d. 2,598 3 0 15,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter, — Cash in the Public Account .. .. . Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 4,066 4 11 15,000 0 0	£ s. d. .. 19,066 4 11
17,598 3 0			84 7 7
807 12 2	Repayment of Advances (Waimarino Bush-fire Relief) .. .. .	..	
160 3 1	Repayment of Advances under Finance Act, 1922, Section 20 (3),— Flood Relief .. .. .	779 17 5	
235 4 4	In Aid of Works of Production— Moutere Hills Orchardists .. .. .	375 10 7	
66 16 3	Ferngrove Sawmilling Company .. .. .	..	
0 0 3	Murchison Lime Company .. .. .	..	1,155 8 0
462 3 11			
1,782 11 7	Interest on Advances (Waimarino Bush-fire Relief) .. .. .	..	329 1 1
73 0 7	Interest on Advances under Finance Act, 1922, Section 20 (3),— Flood Relief .. .. .	190 6 5	
50 6 7	In Aid of Works of Production— Moutere Hills Orchardists .. .. .	54 12 11	
11 15 0	Ferngrove Saw-milling Company .. .. .	..	
13 15 0	Murchison Lime Company .. .. .	..	
96 5 0	Nelson Farmers' Union Lime Company .. .. .	96 5 0	341 4 4
245 2 2			
337 10 0	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	337 10 0
£21,233 2 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£21,313 15 11

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

ACT 1920 DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Commission, Costs, and Expenses of Purchases of Securities for Cancellation ..	..	193 10 0
		Amortization of Debt,—		
		Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption and Cancellation in terms of Section 7 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1920—		
..	..	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 .. .. .	7,263 5 0	
..	..	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 .. .. .	31,107 12 6	38,370 17 6
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
1,484 14 9	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	18,196 12 5	
270,250 0 0	..	Investment Account .. .. .	276,850 0 0	295,046 12 5
271,734 14 9				
£271,734 14 9		Totals .. .. .		£333,610 19 11

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
121,674 18 8		Expenditure under Section 3 of the Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919 ..	..	..	171,392 1 5	
		Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
4,134 8 0	..	Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919 .. .. .	..	..		
206 17 5	..	Stamp Duty on Transfers of 5-per-cent. Consolidated Stock, 1935-1945—	..	..		
	..	Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919 .. .. .	..	..		
4,341 5 5						
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
3,173 16 10	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	39,775 10 7			
1,181 2 6	..	Imprests outstanding—				
122,100 0 0	..	In the Dominion .. .. .	379 16 11			
	..	Investment Account .. .. .				
126,454 19 4					40,155 7 6	
£252,471 3 5		Totals .. .. .			£211,547 8 11	

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,430 0 0	..	Expenditure under Section 20 (3) of the Finance Act, 1922,—	..	..		
0 9 2	..	Advances for Flood Relief .. .. .	..	..		
	..	Advances for Fire Relief .. .. .	..	..		
1,430 9 2						
		Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,—				
1,500 0 0	..	Interest .. .. .	..	..		
133 12 11	..	Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..		
1,633 12 11						
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
3,169 0 9	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	6,318 15 11			
15,000 0 0	..	Investment Account .. .. .	15,000 0 0			
18,169 0 9					21,318 15 11	
£21,233 2 10		Totals .. .. .			£21,318 15 11	

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE  
HAURAKI PLAINS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,467	12 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	6,043	4 2
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
8,604	8 5	Imprests outstanding—	5,407	6 4
		In the Dominion .. .. .		
10,072	0 11			11,450 10 6
1,312	13 2	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and Section 93 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 .. .. .	..	6,599 19 7
63	10 11	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 5 (2), of the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1922 (Maintenance of Completed Works) .. .. .	..	348 18 11
3,009	5 4	Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,—	4,552	9 1
385	0 6	Rents .. .. .	92	0 8
119	10 5	Land-sales .. .. .	46	18 6
707	10 7	Interest on Sales .. .. .	492	14 6
		Miscellaneous .. .. .		
4,221	6 10			5,184 2 9
2,066	12 7	Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1911, Section 3, and Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1922, Section 5 (1),—	..	4,648 10 1
		Rate Account .. .. .		
20,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	30,000 0 0
		Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1924, Section 4—		
		Debentures issued .. .. .		
£37,736	4 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£58,232 1 10

## HOWARD ESTATE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	..		242	10 11
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				
..		Totals .. .. .	..		£242	10 11

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
28,173	16 5	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and Section 93 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 .. .. .	..	23,421 11 8
2,627	6 9	Expenditure under the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1922, Section 5 (2), (Maintenance of Completed Works) .. .. .	..	1,229 12 9
10	8 9	Expenditure under the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1922, Section 5 (3), (Recoupment of Rates to the Consolidated Fund) .. .. .	..	2 10 5
20	0 0	Expenditure under Section 4 (2), Finance Act, 1924 (Payment for Lands set apart under the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	72 10 0
997	17 5	Recoupment under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,— Sinking fund .. .. .	..	..
5,906	15 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	33,433	17 2
..	..	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	71	19 10
				33,505 17 0
£37,736	4 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£58,232 1 10

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Expenditure under Section 38 of the Finance Act, 1922,— Payment of Rates .. .. .	..	..	242	10 11
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£242	10 11

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.  
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE**  
HUNTER SOLDIERS'

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter, —	£	s. d.
2,236	8 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	100	17 10
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	2,750	0 0
2,236	8 7			2,850 17 10
329	18 7	Rents .. .. .	..	293 12 6
£2,566	7 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,144 10 4

## KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter, —	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
524	17 1	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	677	13 0	..	..
1,669	1 8	Imprests outstanding—	..	..	677	13 0
2,193	18 9	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4	8 10	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 4 of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914 .. .. .	..	..	62	13 4
4,666	13 4	Sale of Kauri-gum .. .. .	..	..	3,916	4 1
35	11 8	Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	..	..	Dr. 3	14 0
..	..	Advance from Consolidated Fund for Purchase of Kauri-gum (treated as an advance in anticipation of Legislation) .. .. .	..	..	10,000	0 0
£6,900	12 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£14,652	16 5

## LAND ASSURANCE

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter, —	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,031	14 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	65	8 6	..	..
80,890	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	88,400	0 0	88,465	8 6
81,921	14 2		..	..	734	12 0
3,018	6 8	Receipts under Section 185 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915 .. .. .	..	..	1,559	9 3
1,784	1 1	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
£86,724	1 11	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£90,759	9 9

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—*continued.*

ASSISTANCE TRUST ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926. Gross.
£ s. d. 18 10 7	Expenditure under Section 6 (a) of the Hunter Gift for the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers Act, 1921 .. .. .	£ s. d. .. .. . 18 0 6
..	Land Act, 1924, Section 139,— "Thirds" and "Fourths" paid over to Local Bodies Deposit Accounts ..	.. .. . 42 3 11
2,547 16 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	334 5 11
..	Investment Account .. .. .	2,750 0 0
		3,084 5 11
£2,566 7 2	Totals .. .. .	£3,144 10 4

ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 2,694 15 10	Expenditure under Section 4 of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914 ..	£ s. d. .. .. . 11,210 18 0
1,637 10 0	Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,—	
133 12 11	Interest .. .. .	.. .. .
	Sinking Fund .. .. .	.. .. .
1,771 2 11		.. .. .
2,434 13 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. . 3,441 18 5
£6,900 12 7	Totals .. .. .	£14,652 16 5

FUND ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 24 16 7	Expenditure under Section 202 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915 .. .. .	£ s. d. .. .. . .. .. .
..	Expenditure under Section 18 of the Finance Act, 1924 .. .. .	.. .. . 10,000 0 0
6,699 5 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—	
80,000 0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,359 9 9
	Investment Account .. .. .	78,400 0 0
86,699 5 4		80,759 9 9
£86,724 1 11	Totals .. .. .	£90,759 9 9

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE  
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.
£ s. d. 23,602 11 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 68,077 8 11
9,293 6 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	6,814 3 5
..	Investment Account .. .. .	37,000 0 0
32,895 17 0		111,891 12 4
731 19 1	Credits-in-Aid,— Vote—Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .	Dr. 1 0 0
999 2 3	Credits in reduction of Expenditure on Estates,— Acquirement of Estates .. .. .	18 7 0
14,406 12 0	Expenses incidental to Estates .. .. .	9,913 2 3
15,405 14 3		9,931 9 3
31,255 6 8	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years (Interest on Value of Workers' Dwellings taken over) .. .. .	..
164,796 1 1	Receipts derived from Estates,— Rents, &c. .. .. .	164,985 2 10
25,711 5 10	Sales .. .. .	29,600 13 6
12,166 8 1	Interest on Sales .. .. .	10,625 4 11
202,673 15 0		205,211 1 3
27,752 16 5	Land Act, 1924, Section 20, Subsection (2),— Sale of Crown Lands .. .. .	20,879 7 6
7,695 8 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,— Interest on Sales .. .. .	606 3 7
100,000 0 0	Sales of Land under Section 16, Subsection (2) of Finance Act, 1924,— Part of Selwyn Settlement sold to State Forests Account .. .. .	..
10,715 2 10	Finance Act, 1924, Section 26,— Amount received from the State Advances Office (Value of Workers' Dwellings taken over) .. .. .	..
54 0 0	Receipts on account of Capital Value of Land under the Land Act, 1924, Section 208	120 0 0
1,187 19 4	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	801 8 1
58 4 5	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944,— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910 (Land for Settle- ments Branch), 4½ per-cent. Stock issued in respect of Amount required to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers .. .. .	..
£430,426 3 0	Totals .. .. .	£349,440 2 0

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22) Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924–25.  
For the purposes of comparison a summary showing the net expenditure will be found on page 1567.

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,720	13 2	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .	..	1,204 17 5
39,719	1 3	Expenditure under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, Section 82,—		
20,776	6 11	Acquirement of Estates .. .. .	27,200 2 6	
		Expenses incidental to Estates .. .. .	13,900 18 0	41,101 0 6
60,495	8 2			
5,810	0 0	Expenditure under Section 20, Subsection (4) of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923 .. .. .	..	15,503 18 6
		Expenditure under the Land Act, 1924—		
1,130	13 0	Section 20, Subsection 3 (Payment in respect of Land obtained for Government Works now deemed to be Settlement Lands) .. .. .	850 0 0	
780	0 0	Section 83, Subsection 3 (payment in respect of Value of Improvements) .. .. .	..	850 0 0
1,910	13 0			
7	14 6	Interest under Subsection (8) of Section 191 of the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..
64	4 9	Interest under Subsection (8) of Section 208 of the Land Act, 1924 .. .. .	..	86 5 1
		Amortization of Debt,—		
16,237	0 0	State Advances Act, 1913—		
		Sinking Fund under Section 26, Subsection (6) (b) .. .. .	..	..
111,571	11 3	Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,—		
11,762	9 6	Interest .. .. .	140,150 2 0	
		Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	140,150 2 0
123,334	0 9			
26	8 9	Recoupment of Management Charges of Consolidated Stock .. .. .	..	..
..		Land Act, 1924, Section 139,—		
		“Thirds” and “Fourth” paid over to Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts .. .. .	..	97 1 11
..		Stamp duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944,—		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909/10—		
		Land for Settlements Branch .. .. .	..	4 0 0
		Amortization of Debt,—		
100,000	0 0	Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption and Cancellation, in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, of Debentures as under—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..
40,000	0 0	Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption of Debentures as under—		
10,800	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
..		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, Sections 42 and 82 .. .. .	11,500 0 0	
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	..
		Finance Act, 1915, Section 106, and Land for Settlements Act, 1908 .. .. .	5,775 0 0	17,275 0 0
150,800	0 0			
5,000	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 42,—		
		Amount transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) .. .. .	..	..
59	10 5	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910—		
		Land for Settlements Branch (Redemptions) .. .. .	..	..
57	14 7	Stamp duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944—		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—		
		Land for Settlements Branch .. .. .	..	..
117	5 0			
1,731	13 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	679 15 1	
		Imprests outstanding—		
1,671	1 11	In the Dominion .. .. .	5,488 1 6	
57,500	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	127,000 0 0	
60,902	14 11			183,167 16 7
£430,426	3 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£349,440 2 0

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.  
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **SEPARATE**  
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
44,755	1 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	41,991	6 1
		Imprests outstanding—		
6,100	6 7	In the Dominion .. .. .	4,453	9 8
30,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
80,855	8 0			46,444 15 9
		Credits-in-Aid,—		
20	17 7	Vote—Land for Settlement of Discharged Soldiers: Expenses .. .. .	..	..
		Credits in reduction of Expenditure on Estates,—		
Dr. 1	3 10	Acquirement of Estates .. .. .	1,031	0 4
3,213	9 4	Expenses incidental to Estates .. .. .	..	..
3,212	5 6			1,031 0 4
		Receipts derived from Estates,—		
33,816	5 8	Rents .. .. .	31,785	0 2
453	15 1	Sales .. .. .	2,088	5 9
135	15 0	Interest on Sales .. .. .	322	9 8
34,405	15 9			34,095 15 7
		Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	210 19 2
£118,760	15 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£81,782 10 10

## LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3,676	17 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	..	..	2,762	8 0
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..		
		Credits-in-Aid,—				
Dr. 74	17 2	Vote—Opening up Land for Settlements .. .. .	..	..	5	19 1
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63, and Land for Settlements Act, 1925, Section 47,—				
8,788	8 5	Receipts .. .. .	..	..	7,524	2 9
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 42,—				
5,000	0 0	Amount set aside from Land for Settlements Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
£17,390	8 6	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£10,292	9 10

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**ACCOUNTS** for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—*continued.*  
(Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account).

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,522	17 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Land for Settlement of Discharged Soldiers: Expenses .. ..	..	692 4 7
10,054	18 1	Expenditure under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, Section 82,— Expenses incidental to Estates .. .. .	..	3,408 14 0
..	..	Expenditure under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, Section 20, Subsection (4),— Payment to Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account in respect of Amount added to Capital Value of Land.. .. .	..	6,408 9 9
800	0 0	Expenditure under Section 83 of the Land Act, 1924 (Transfer to Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account in respect of value of improvements) .. ..	..	..
90,000	0 0	Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,—	..	..
5,741	8 1	Interest .. .. .	..	..
95,741	8 1	Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..
6,571	0 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	20,414	14 8
1,060	11 2	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	858	7 10
7,631	11 6	Investment Account .. .. .	50,000	0 0
£118,750	15 7	Totals .. .. .	..	71,273 2 6
				£81,782 10 10

(Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account).

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7,985	9 1	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Opening up Land for Settlements .. .. .	..	3,689 18 10
4,072	19 8	Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,—	..	..
1,149	7 0	Interest .. .. .	..	..
5,222	6 8	Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..
4,182	12 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	6,602 11 0
£17,390	8 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,292 9 10

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE  
LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
73,673	0 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	44,381	16 10
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion .. .. .	9,505	0 0
55,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	65,000	0 0
128,673	0 4			118,886 16 10
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		Inscribed Stock issued in Conversion of Bonds, as per contra—		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907—		
1,000	0 0	5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 .. .. .		
10,300	0 0	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—	5,700	0 0
		5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 .. .. .		
		Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919—		
		5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930 .. .. .	3,000	0 0
22,900	0 0	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses)—		
2,150	0 0	4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930 .. .. .	16,000	0 0
500	0 0	4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 .. .. .	6,050	0 0
		6-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1926 .. .. .		
22,600	0 0	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses)—		
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939 .. .. .	22,300	0 0
50	0 0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses)—		
100	0 0	5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1929 .. .. .		
		5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930 .. .. .		
		State Advances Act, 1913 (Advances to Settlers Branch)—		
		5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1936 .. .. .	1,850	0 0
27,200	0 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
3,800	0 0	4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 .. .. .	81,100	0 0
		5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1927 .. .. .	600	0 0
90,600	0 0			136,600 0 0
		Inscribed Stock issued in Replacement of lost Bonds under Section 128, Public		
		Revenues Act, 1910, as per contra,—		
		War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 .. .. .		500 0 0
		Inscribed Stock issued in Conversion of Death-duty Stock, as per contra,—		
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—		
3,550	0 0	5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 .. .. .	500	0 0
1,000	0 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
1,500	0 0	4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 .. .. .	1,950	0 0
		5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941 .. .. .		
6,050	0 0			2,450 0 0
		Inscribed Stock issued for Redemption of Death-duty Stock, as per contra,—		
		Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses)—		
2,000	0 0	4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939 .. .. .	6,000	0 0
		War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 .. .. .	19,000	0 0
				25,000 0 0
		Inscribed Stock issued in Replacement of Death-duty Stock, as per contra,—		
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—		
200	0 0	5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 .. .. .		
200	0 0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses)—		
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939 .. .. .	300	0 0
500	0 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 .. .. .	1,500	0 0
900	0 0			1,800 0 0
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930, free of Income-tax issued in Conversion of		
		4½-per-cent. Securities free of Income-tax,—		
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) .. .. .	7,700	0 0
		Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses) .. .. .	14,200	0 0
		War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 .. .. .	56,350	0 0
				78,250 0 0
		5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941, not free of Income-tax, issued in Conversion of		
		4½-per-cent. Securities, free of Income-tax,—		
100	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 .. .. .		
300	0 0	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) .. .. .	2,100	0 0
		Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) .. .. .	4,000	0 0
		War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 .. .. .	11,900	0 0
400	0 0			18,000 0 0
228,623	0 4	Carried forward .. .. .		381,486 16 10

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.			EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
			Bonds and Debentures converted into Inscribed Stock under Section 3 of the New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917,—					
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—					
1,000	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907—					
			Due 1st February, 1933 .. .. .					
10,300	0	0	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—			5,700	0	0
			Due 15th January, 1933 .. .. .					
			Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919—			3,000	0	0
			Due 15th July, 1930 .. .. .					
500	0	0	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses)—					
			Due 1st August, 1926 .. .. .					
22,900	0	0	Due 1st September, 1930 .. .. .			16,000	0	0
			Due 1st September, 1941 .. .. .			6,050	0	0
2,150	0	0	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses)—					
			Due 20th April, 1939 .. .. .			22,300	0	0
22,600	0	0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses)—					
			Due 1st January, 1929 .. .. .					
50	0	0	Due 1st July, 1930 .. .. .					
100	0	0	State Advances Act, 1913 (Advances to Settlers Branch)—					
			Due 1st February, 1936 .. .. .			1,850	0	0
			War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—					
27,200	0	0	Due 15th November, 1938 .. .. .			81,100	0	0
			War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 68—					
3,800	0	0	Due 15th November, 1927 .. .. .			600	0	0
90,600	0	0						136,600 0 0
			Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 128,—					
			Bonds lost and replaced by Inscribed Stock—					
			War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—					
			Due 15th November, 1938 .. .. .					500 0 0
			4½-per-cent. Securities, free of Income-tax, converted into 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941, not free of Income-tax,—					
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—					
100	0	0	Finance Act, 1915, Section 106—					
			Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (due 1st January, 1926)					
300	0	0	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses), (due 1st September, 1930) ..			1,000	0	0
			War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938) .. .. .			500	0	0
			New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—					
			Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses), (due 1st September, 1930) ..			1,000	0	0
			Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses), (due 15th November, 1938) ..			100	0	0
			Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (due 20th April, 1939) ..			4,000	0	0
			War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938) .. .. .			11,400	0	0
400	0	0						18,000 0 0
			4½-per-cent. Securities, free of Income-tax, converted into 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930, free of Income-tax,—					
			Debentures under—					
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—					
			Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses), (due 1st September, 1941) ..			400	0	0
			Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses), (due 20th April, 1939) ..			4,000	0	0
			War Purposes Loans Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938) .. .. .			24,400	0	0
			Inscribed Stock under—					
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—					
			New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—					
			Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (due 15th November, 1938) .. .. .			7,300	0	0
			Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (due 20th April, 1939) .. .. .			10,200	0	0
			War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938) .. .. .			31,950	0	0
								78,250 0 0
91,000	0	0	Carried forward .. .. .					233,350 0 0

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QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
228,623	0 4	Brought forward .. .. .	..	381,486 16 10
		Transfer from Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) for Redemption of Securities at maturity,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 .. .. .	41,250	0 0
200	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 .. .. .	11,050	0 0
..	..	Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 .. .. .	Dr. 6,000	0 0
..	..	Finance Act, 1915, Section 106—		
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 .. .. .	300	0 0
..	..	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 .. .. .	7,500	0 0
..	..	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) .. .. .	410	0 0
..	..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 .. .. .	100	0 0
475,491	14 0	New Zealand Consols Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..
475,691	14 0			54,610 0 0
		Amounts transferred from appropriate Accounts for Redemption of Securities matured,—		
		For redemption of Inscribed Stock—		
350	0 0	From Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account .. .. .	3,500	0 0
		For redemption of Debentures—		
50,800	0 0	From Land for Settlements Account .. .. .	17,275	0 0
..	..	From Native Land Settlement Account .. .. .	2,400	0 0
51,150	0 0			23,175 0 0
		Amounts transferred from other Accounts for Redemption and Cancellation of Securities in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22,—		
		For Redemption of Debentures—		
229,101	17 8	From Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) .. .. .	6,110	0 0
..	..	From Nauru and Ocean Islands Account .. .. .	40,000	0 0
..	..	From Nauru and Ocean Islands Sinking Fund Account .. .. .	20,150	0 0
100,000	0 0	From Land for Settlements Account .. .. .	..	..
..	..	For Redemption of Inscribed Stock—		
..	..	From Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) .. .. .	34	11 4
..	..	For Redemption of Consolidated Stock—		
334,236	15 2	From Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) .. .. .	42,845	19 10
..	..	From Conversion Account .. .. .	6,073	15 2
..	..	From Cheviot Estate Account .. .. .	35,618	9 0
663,338	12 10			150,827 15 4
		Amount received from State Advances Office for Redemption and Cancellation of Securities in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
0	11 1	Fishing Industry Promotion Act, 1919 .. .. .	..	..
5	13 10	Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 80 .. .. .	..	..
1	17 5	Housing Act, 1919, Section 30 .. .. .	..	..
8	2 4			..
		Amount transferred from Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920, Depreciation Fund Account for Redemption of Securities in terms of Section 7 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
..	..	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 .. .. .	7,263	5 0
..	..	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
..	..	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 .. .. .	31,107	12 6
				38,370 17 6
		Sinking Funds held by the Public Trustee set free to redeem Securities as under,—		
		Inscribed Stock under—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
53,152	5 6	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) .. .. .	..	..
31,654	5 0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) .. .. .	..	..
970	0 0	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), (Part IV), (War Expenses) .. .. .	..	..
351,381	14 6	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 .. .. .	..	..
		Debentures under—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) .. .. .	..	..
12,528	0 0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) .. .. .	..	..
17,940	0 0	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), (Part IV), (War Expenses) .. .. .	..	..
2,888	0 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 .. .. .	..	..
44,112	15 0			..
514,627	0 0			..
1,933,438	9 6	Carried forward .. .. .	..	648,470 9 8

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ACCOUNT—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
91,000	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .		233,350 0 0
200	0 0	Inscribed Stock (Death Duties) replaced by Inscribed Stock,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (5½-per-cent., 1933)— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920, Section 5, Subsection (6) Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (4½-per-cent. 1939)— Finance Act, 1918, Section 15, Subsection (6) .. .. .	300	0 0
200	0 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (4½-per-cent. 1938)— War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, Section 76, Subsection (4) .. .. .	1,500	0 0
500	0 0			1,800 0 0
900	0 0			
3,550	0 0	Inscribed Stock (Death Duties) converted into Inscribed Stock,— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (5½-per-cent. 1933)— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917, Section 3, and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920, Section 5, Subsection (5) .. .. .	500	0 0
1,000	0 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (4½-per-cent., 1938)— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917, Section 3, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 76, Subsection (3) .. .. .	1,950	0 0
1,500	0 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (5½-per-cent., 1941)— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917, Section 3, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 76, Subsection (3) .. .. .		
6,050	0 0			2,450 0 0
100	0 0	Inscribed Stock (Death Duties) redeemed,— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 (Death Duties)— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920— Matured 14th February, 1925 .. .. .		
100	0 0	Matured 25th February, 1925 .. .. .		
150	0 0	Matured 6th March, 1925 .. .. .		
		Matured 11th March, 1926 .. .. .	3,500	0 0
350	0 0			3,500 0 0
2,000	0 0	4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939 (Death Duties),— Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses)— Matured 12th February, 1925 .. .. .		
		Matured 26th February, 1926 .. .. .	410	0 0
		Matured 1st March, 1926 .. .. .	6,000	0 0
				6,410 0 0
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 (Death Duties),— War Purposes Loan Act, 1917— Matured 13th January, 1926 .. .. .	2,000	0 0
		Matured 5th March, 1926 .. .. .	10,000	0 0
		Matured 11th March, 1926 .. .. .	7,000	0 0
		Matured 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	100	0 0
				19,100 0 0
100,300	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .		266,610 0 0

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QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.			RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1,933,438	9	6	Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..
			Sinking Funds held by the Public Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners set free to redeem Securities as under,—			
			Debentures under—			
150,000	0	0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—	..	..	..
			Westport Harbour Act, 1920, and Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884 ..	..	..	..
			Finance Act, 1925, Section 13,—			
			Amount received in respect of War Expenses to be applied in Repayment of War Loans—			
			Subsection (1), Transfer of Balance of War Expenses Account (refund of Amounts transferred from War Expenses Account to Belgian Relief Fund, and not expended) .. .. .	18,351	10	8
			Subsection (2), Miscellaneous War Receipts .. .. .	210	19	5
			Subsection (3), Repatriation Receipts paid in by State Advances Office ..	13,018	5	3
						31,580 15 4
			Inscribed Stock issued for Redemption of Securities before maturity,—			
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1922, Section 9—			
			New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—			
			Finance Act, 1918 (Section 10), (War Expenses)—			
50	0	0	5-per-cent., to mature 1st January, 1929 .. .. .	..	..	..
174,490	0	0	5½-per-cent., to mature 1st July, 1930 .. .. .	..	..	..
174,540	0	0				..
			Inscribed Stock issued for redemption of Debentures at maturity,—			
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—			
			New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—			
			Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), (Part IV), (War Expenses), (to mature 1st July, 1930) at 5½ per cent. .. .. .	..	..	..
53,220	0	0		..	..	..
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—			
			New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935-1945—			
			5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers—			
233	19	3	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 .. .. .	..	..	..
13	15	6	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 .. .. .	..	..	..
247	14	9				..
			Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures before maturity,—			
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
			State Advances Act, 1913 (Advances to Settlers Branch), (to mature 1st June, 1929) .. .. .	..	..	100,000 0 0
711,830	0	0				
			Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	780,051 5 0
3,023,276	4	3				

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ACCOUNT—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
100,300	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	266,610 0 0
769,411	19 0	Securities redeemed and cancelled in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22,—		
		Inscribed Stock under—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock—		
		4-per-cent. Consolidated Inscribed Stock, 1929 (nominal value, £6,476 2s. 9d.)	6,205	15 0
		3½-per-cent. Consolidated Stock, 1940 (nominal value, £92,400) ..	78,327	9 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses)—		
		5¼-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941 (nominal value, £3 3s. 3d.) ..	3	0 9
		War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 (nominal value, £292,816) ..	..	..
		5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1927 (nominal value, £500) ..	..	..
		5¼-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941 (nominal value, £32 16s. 10d.) ..	31	10 7
		5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1927 (nominal value, £2,680) ..	..	..
				84,567 15 4
1,569,788	15 0	Debentures under—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Section 31 (Discharged Soldiers Settlement), (due 1st March, 1930) ..	500,000	0 0
		Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Section 32 (State Forests), (due 1st August, 1926)	..	..
		Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses), (due 20th April, 1939). (nominal value, £3,000) ..	..	..
		Finance Act, 1918, Section 10, (War Expenses)—		
		Due 20th April, 1930 ..	..	..
		Due 1st June, 1928 ..	..	..
		Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Nauru and Ocean Islands), (due 1st December, 1930) ..	60,150	0 0
		Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works), (due 1st December, 1930) ..	5,960	0 0
		Mining Amendment Act, 1913, and Amendment Act, 1919 (due 1st May, 1928)	150	0 0
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910 (Land for Settlements Branch), (due 1st January, 1929) ..	200	0 0
		State Advances Act, 1913 (Advances to Settlers Branch), (due 1st June, 1929)	100,000	0 0
				666,460 0 0
2,439,500	14 0	Carried forward .. .. .		1,017,637 15 4

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£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,023,276	4 3	Brought forward .. .. .	..	780,051 5 0
248,460	0 0	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914 (to mature 1st February, 1929), at 4½ per cent. .. .. .	..	9,200 0 0
2,100,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued for redemption of Treasury Bills at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Section 31 (Discharged Soldiers Settlement), (to mature 30th June, 1926) .. .. .	500,000 0 0	
..	..	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works), (to mature 29th April, 1926) ..	400,000 0 0	
..	..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (to mature 30th April, 1925) .. .. .	..	900,000 0 0
..	..	Debentures issued for redemption of Treasury Bills at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (to mature 1st March, 1926) .. .. .	..	400,000 0 0
200,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued for redemption of Debentures before maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Section 31 (Discharged Soldiers), (to mature 29th April, 1926) .. .. .	500,000 0 0	
..	..	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works), (to mature 30th June, 1925) ..	..	500,000 0 0
5,571,736	4 3	Carried forward .. .. .	..	2,589,251 5 0

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ACCOUNT—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.
£ s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
2,439,500 14 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..		1,017,637 15 4
486,450 0 0	Debentures redeemed at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (due 1st January, 1926) ..	37,500	0 0	
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 (due 1st February, 1926) ..	11,050	0 0	
..	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (due 4th March, 1926) ..	18,000	0 0	
..	Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (Public Works), (due 15th December, 1925) ..	28,425	0 0	
..	Finance Act, 1915, Section 106—			
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (due 1st January, 1926)	4,050	0 0	
..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st January, 1926) ..	5,775	0 0	
..	Finance Act, 1918 No. 2 (Part IV), (War Expenses), (due 1st March, 1926) ..	33,000	0 0	
..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st January, 1926) ..	11,500	0 0	
..	Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st January, 1926) ..	2,400	0 0	
..	Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914 (due 1st February, 1926) ..	9,200	0 0	
				160,900 0 0
	Securities redeemed and cancelled in terms of Section 13 (1) of the Finance Act, 1925,—			
	Redeemed before maturity in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22—			
	Inscribed Stock under—			
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—			
	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses)—			
..	5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941 (nominal value, £996 16s. 9d.) ..	956	19 3	
..	6-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1926 .. .. .	950	0 0	
	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses)—			
..	4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939 .. .. .	900	0 0	
	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—			
..	4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 .. .. .	29,140	0 0	
..	5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941 (nominal value, £10,347 3s. 2d.) ..	9,933	5 5	
	Debentures under—			
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses)—			
..	4-per-cent. Debentures, 1930 .. .. .	3,000	0 0	
..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—			
..	4½-per-cent. Debentures, 1928 .. .. .	1,450	0 0	
				46,330 4 8
	Securities redeemed and cancelled before maturity in terms of Section 7 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920,—			
	Inscribed Stock under—			
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—			
	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—			
..	5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930 (nominal value, £9,000) ..	8,820	0 0	
..	5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 (nominal value, £22,400) ..	22,287	12 6	
	Debentures under—			
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—			
..	5½-per-cent. Debentures, 1933 (nominal value, £7,300) .. .. .	7,263	5 0	
				38,370 17 6
475,491 14 0	New Zealand Consols redeemed at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand Consols Act, 1908 (due 1st February, 1925) .. .. .			.. .. .
..	Inscribed Stock redeemed at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 (due 1st February, 1926)			7,500 0 0
2,100,000 0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
..	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Section 31 (Discharged Soldiers Settlement), (due 30th March, 1926) .. .. .	500,000	0 0	
..	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works), (due 29th January, 1926) ..	400,000	0 0	
..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 1st March, 1926) .. .. .	400,000	0 0	
				1,300,000 0 0
5,501,442 8 0	Carried forward .. .. .	..		2,570,738 17 6

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QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,571,736	4 3	Brought forward.. .. .	..	2,589,251 5 0
5,870,685	0 0	Debentures issued in renewal of Debenture Loans matured,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (due 1st January, 1926, renewed to 1st January, 1929) .. .. .	700 0 0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (due 1st February, 1926, renewed to 1st January, 1929) .. .. .	600 0 0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905 (due 1st January, 1926, renewed to 1st January, 1931) .. .. .	62,700 0 0	
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916 (due 1st March, 1926, renewed to 1st March, 1929) .. .. .	36,000 0 0	
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1919, Section 4 (due 1st March, 1926, renewed to 1st September, 1931) .. .. .	5,000 0 0	
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1919, Section 4 (due 3rd March, 1926, renewed to 1st September, 1931) .. .. .	163,050 0 0	
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (due 1st March, 1926, renewed to 1st March, 1930) .. .. .	250,000 0 0	
		Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (due 1st March, 1926, renewed to 1st February, 1929) .. .. .	100,000 0 0	
		Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913, and Appropriation Act, 1919, Section 18 (due 1st February, 1926, renewed to 1st February, 1931) .. .. .	35,000 0 0	
		Housing Act, 1919, Section 46 (due 1st January, 1926, renewed to 1st January, 1931) .. .. .	3,975 0 0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st January, 1926, renewed to 1st January, 1929) .. .. .	153,385 0 0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st February, 1926, renewed to 1st January, 1929) .. .. .	8,270 0 0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st February, 1926, renewed to 1st February, 1929) .. .. .	6,100 0 0	
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st February, 1926, renewed to 1st April, 1930) .. .. .	4,500 0 0	
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 42 (due 31st March 1926, renewed to 1st April, 1930) .. .. .	10,000 0 0	
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and amendments (due 1st March, 1926, renewed to 1st March, 1929) .. .. .	17,000 0 0	
		Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, and Finance Act, 1919, Section 6 (due 1st February, 1926, renewed to 1st August, 1930) .. .. .	76,000 0 0	
				932,280 0 0
		Portion of amount advanced to the High Commissioner for Redemption of Debentures on Maturity now utilized for Redemptions,—		
		Westport Harbour Act, 1920, and Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884.. .. .	..	..
146,900	0 0			
£11,589,321	4 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,521,531 5 0

LOANS TO EMPLOYERS FOR

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	5 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
£1	5 4	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.					
£	s. d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5,501,442	8 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	2,570,738	17	6
5,870,685	0 0	Debtures redeemed by Renewal,—						
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—						
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903—						
		Due 1st January, 1926 .. .. .	700	0	0			
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903—						
		Due 1st February, 1926 .. .. .	600	0	0			
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905—						
		Due 1st January, 1926 .. .. .	62,700	0	0			
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916—						
		Due 1st March, 1926 .. .. .	36,000	0	0			
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1919, Section 4—						
		Due 1st March, 1926 .. .. .	5,000	0	0			
		Due 3rd March, 1926 .. .. .	163,050	0	0			
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—						
		Due 1st March, 1926 .. .. .	250,000	0	0			
		Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908—						
		Due 1st March, 1926 .. .. .	100,000	0	0			
		Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913, and Appropriation Act, 1919, Section 18—						
		Due 1st February, 1926 .. .. .	35,000	0	0			
		Housing Act, 1919, Section 46—						
		Due 1st January, 1926 .. .. .	3,975	0	0			
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908—						
		Due 1st January, 1926 .. .. .	153,385	0	0			
		Due 1st February, 1926 .. .. .	14,370	0	0			
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913—						
		Due 1st February, 1926 .. .. .	4,500	0	0			
		Due 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	10,000	0	0			
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913/1914—						
		Due 1st March, 1926 .. .. .	17,000	0	0			
		Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, and Finance Act, 1919, Section 6—						
		Due 1st February, 1926 .. .. .	76,000	0	0			
		Amount advanced to the High Commissioner for redemption of Debtures on maturity,—						
150,000	0 0	Westport Harbour Act, 1920—						
		Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884 .. .. .	..	..	..			
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—						
		Charges and Expenses of raising Loans—						
206	17 5	Stamp Duty on Transfers of 5-per-cent. Consolidated Stock, 1935-1945—						
12	3 7	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 .. .. .	..	..	..			
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 .. .. .	3	12	1			
219	1 0							3 12 1
		Charges and Expenses of Redemptions,—						
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910—						
2	13 7	Land for Settlements Branch .. .. .	..	..	..			
0	10 2	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	..	..	..			
9	11 3	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	..	..	..			
12	15 0							
		Balance at end of Quarter,—						
16,962	0 3	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	18,508	15	5			
50,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..			
66,962	0 3							18,508 15 5
£11,589,321	4 3	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£3,521,531	5	0

WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.	Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	5	4	Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	5	4	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE**  
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
28,784	6 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	67,824	4 5
		Imprests outstanding—		
12,683	14 6	In the Dominion .. .. .	45,880	10 7
..	..	In London .. .. .	6,571	18 0
277,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	582,000	0 0
318,468	0 8			702,276 13 0
2,631	8 9	Credits-in-Aid,—		
		Vote—Maintenance of Main Highways .. .. .	..	2,145 16 1
17,500	0 0	Main Highways Act, 1922, Section 14,—		
72,503	14 11	Amount transferred from Consolidated Fund .. .. .	35,000	0 0
257,500	0 0	Customs Duty on Tires .. .. .	66,897	12 6
		Fees and Fines under Section 24 of the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924 .. .. .	16,120	5 4
347,503	14 11			118,017 17 10
4,277	8 11	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	2,322 5 9
..	..	Interest on Securities held by Construction Fund Investment Account .. .. .	..	845 9 6
£672,880	13 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£825,608 2 2

## MAIN HIGHWAYS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
26,603	5 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	16,367	13 10		
		Imprests outstanding—				
19,532	11 7	In the Dominion .. .. .	68,072	19 2		
..	..	In London .. .. .	2,313	14 2		
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	192,000	0 0		
46,135	17 5					278,754 7 2
1,701	7 7	Credits-in-Aid,—				
		Vote—Main Highways .. .. .	..			8,136 14 11
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1945—				
		Main Highways Act, 1922—				
		Stock issued to cover Charges and Expenses of raising £500,000 (part of				
		£7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan) .. .. .	..			42,004 10 10
96,000	0 0	Finance Act, 1923, Section 15, Subsection (2),—				
		Amount transferred from Public Works Fund: General Purposes Account .. .. .	..			..
£143,837	5 0	Totals .. .. .	..			£328,895 12 11

## MINING ADVANCES

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,244	10 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..			12,646 0 5
79	13 4	Mining Amendment Act, 1913, Section 4, Subsection (5),—				
5,631	16 6	Interest .. .. .	..			..
5,711	9 10	Principal .. .. .	..			..
£11,956	0 7	Totals .. .. .	..			£12,646 0 5

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

REVENUE FUND.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
84,007	5 10	Vote—Maintenance of Main Highways .. .. .	..	149,768 12 8
7,500	0 0	Expenditure under Section 24 (2) of the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924,— Administration Expenses .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Expenditure under Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1925,— Subsection (1): Payment to Inglewood County Council .. .. .	1,400 0 0	
..	..	Subsection (2) (a): Payments to Taranaki, Hawera, and Eltham County Councils .. .. .	1,807 0 0	
..	..	Subsection (2) (b): Payment to Taranaki County Council .. .. .	3,523 14 7	6,730 14 7
..	..	Recoupment under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,— Interest .. .. .	..	14,500 0 0
51,547	7 5	Balance at end of Quarter, — Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,608 13 5	
2,826	0 0	Imprests outstanding— In London .. .. .	0 1 6	
527,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	652,000 0 0	654,608 14 11
581,373	7 5			
£672,880	13 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£825,608 2 2

CONSTRUCTION FUND.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
143,291	9 9	Vote—Main Highways .. .. .	..	205,641 3 2		
..	..	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans.— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Main Highways Act, 1922 .. .. .	..	3,150 8 3		
545 15 3	..	Balance at end of Quarter, — Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	10,466 4 0			
..	..	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	15,990 18 9			
..	..	In London .. .. .	3,646 18 9			
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	90,000 0 0	120,104 1 6		
545 15 3						
£143,837	5 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£328,895 12 11		

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
99 5 0	..	Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,— Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..		
11,856 15 7	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,646 0 5			
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	10,000 0 0	12,646 0 5		
£11,956	0 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£12,646 0 5		

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE  
NATIVE LAND

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12,156 11 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	23,951 16 2	
7,382 0 9	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	11,086 9 9	
40,000 0 0	Investment Account	63,000 0 0	98,038 5 11
59,538 12 5			
17 7 11	Credits-in-Aid,— Vote—Native Land Purchase Expenses		115 5 0
476 10 0	Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under the Act,— Lands Department		
163 3 1	Repayments by Maori Land Boards of Advances under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909,— Principal	73 17 8	
400 18 2	Interest	116 19 0	190 16 8
564 1 3			
..	Section 274, Native Land Act, 1909, and Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923,— Section 16, Subsection (3)	..	
303 0 6	Section 16, Subsection (5)— Principal	36 6 11	
84 4 9	Interest	75 19 8	112 6 7
387 5 3			
3,200 9 2	Amount received in respect of Survey Liens	..	1,546 0 8
..	Interest on Survey Liens	..	302 11 3
22,711 1 11	Rents, &c.	..	20,251 13 10
20,077 15 4	Land-sales	..	18,358 11 10
4,911 11 6	Interest on Sales	..	3,194 2 11
29,323 8 4	Urewera Lands Act, 1921-22, Section 10,— Debentures issued	..	..
100,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944— 4½ per cent. Stock issued in respect of £100,000 authorized	..	..
116 19 8	New Zealand Consolidated Stock 1935-45— 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock issued to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers	..	..
100,116 19 8			
1,500 0 0	Adjustment of entry incorrectly shown in 1912-13 Accounts,— Repayments by Maori Land Boards of Advances under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909— Principal	..	..
..	Adjustment of amount incorrectly shown in 1921-22 Accounts,— Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4	..	1,712 14 4
£242,825 2 9	Totals	..	£143,322 9 0

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—*continued*.  
SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
775	15 8	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Native Land Purchase Expenses .. .. .	..	1,136 5 11
11,628	2 9	Expenditure under the Act,— Lands Department .. .. .	7,880 18 1	
12,983	18 11	Native Department .. .. .	21,792 12 8	
24,612	1 8			29,673 10 9
29,323	8 4	Urewera Lands Act, 1921-22, Section 10,— Payment in Debentures for Lands purchased .. .. .	..	
2,932	6 10	Interest on Debentures .. .. .	..	
32,255	15 2			
841	1 9	Section 19 (1), Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922,— Expenses of Administration recouped to the Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	
..		Expenditure under Section 20, Subsection (4), of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923 (Payment to Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account in respect of Amount added to Capital Value of Land) .. .. .	..	2,081 10 0
1,981	1 5	Expenditure under Land Act, 1924, Section 21,— Expenses of administration recouped to the Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	1,609 10 5
13,918	14 6	Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,— Interest .. .. .	..	
5,986	3 10	Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	
19,904	18 4			
6	6 5	Recoupment of Management Charges of Consolidated Stock .. .. .	..	
..		Land Act, 1924, Section 139,— "Thirds" and "Fourths" paid over to Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts .. .. .	..	2,574 4 8
..		Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/45,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	80 12 5
..		Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	35 3 9
..		Amortization of Debt,— Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption and Cancellation of Securities as under— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	2,400 0 0
2,757	8 10	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	
75	0 0	Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (redemptions) .. .. .	..	
103	8 8	Stamp Duty on Transfers of 5-per-cent. Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945 .. .. .	..	
2,935	17 6			
1,500	0 0	Adjustment of Entry incorrectly shown in 1912-13 Accounts,— Amount shown as received from New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office in terms of Section 44, New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, should have been shown as per contra .. .. .	..	
67,982	15 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	41,331 11 1	
29	9 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	
90,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	63,000 0 0	
158,012	4 10			104,331 11 1
£242,825	2 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£143,822 9 0

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE**  
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
14,568	18 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	16,857	10 3
66,500	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	65,100	0 0
				81,957 10 3
81,068	18 7	Rents, &c., from National-endowment Lands .. .. .		50,928 19 1
48,111	8 2			
		Land Act, 1924, Section 302, Subsection (9),—		
1	2 8	Interest on Sales of Land .. .. .		787 7 6
		Forests Act, 1921-22, Section 39, Subsection (2),—		
		Amount transferred from State Forests Account .. .. .		897 10 8
428	11 8	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .		832 1 5
		Interest on Securities held by National Endowment Trust Account Investment Account .. .. .		209 7 4
74	8 4			
£129,684	9 5	Totals .. .. .		£135,612 16 3

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
287	6 9	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	177	7 2		
15,700	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	19,690	0 0		19,867 7 2
15,987	6 9					
		Land Act, 1924, Section 302, Subsection (10),—				
132	3 3	Sales of Land .. .. .				999 0 4
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, Section 11, Subsection (9)—				
517	5 2	Interest on Sales .. .. .				
£16,636	15 2	Totals .. .. .				£20,206 7 6

## PUBLIC DEBT

£	s. d.	Repayment of the Public Debt Act, 1925, Section 11,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Transfers from the Consolidated Fund—				
		Subsection (a), being one-half of 1 per cent. of the amount of the Public Debt outstanding at 31st March, 1925 .. .. .	870,640	13 6		
		Subsection (b), being 3½ per cent. of the amount of the Public Debt cancelled during the year, computed from the dates of redemption .. .. .	2,093	2 6		872,733 16 0
		Totals .. .. .				£872,733 16 0

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
33 10 5	Expenditure under Section 17 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912,— Expenses of Administration .. .. .	.. .. .
2,995 10 10	Expenditure under Section 295 (2) of the Land Act, 1924,— Expenses of administration .. .. .	3,723 7 8
..	Land Act, 1924, Sections 139, 295, and 357,— “Halves,” “Thirds,” and “Fourths” paid over to Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts .. .. .	5,395 18 11
45,555 8 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	26,393 9 8
81,100 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	100,100 0 0
126,655 8 2		126,493 9 8
£129,684 9 5	Totals .. .. .	£185,612 16 3

TRUST ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
936 15 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	516 7 6	.. .. .
15,700 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	19,690 0 0	20,206 7 6
16,636 15 2			
£16,636 15 2	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£20,206 7 6

REPAYMENT ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	Securities redeemed and cancelled in terms of Section 13 of the Repayment of the Public Debt Act, 1925,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, and Finance Act, 1915, Section 106 (Nominal value, £500) .. .. .	485 0 0	.. .. .
..	Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (Public Works), (Nominal value, £35,050) .. .. .	34,085 10 0	.. .. .
..	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses), (Nominal value, £4,050) .. .. .	3,868 0 0	.. .. .
..	Finance Act, 1918, No. 2, Part IV (War Expenses), (Nominal value, £3,100) .. .. .	2,966 0 0	.. .. .
..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1915, Section 106 (Nominal value, £500) .. .. .	485 0 0	.. .. .
..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (Nominal value, £416,800) .. .. .	416,058 10 0	.. .. .
..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 68 (Nominal value, £800) .. .. .	780 0 0	.. .. .
..	New Zealand Consolidated Stock (maturing 1st November, 1929), (Nominal value, £152,862 13s. 2d.) .. .. .	146,872 12 6	.. .. .
..	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses), (Nominal value, £1,550) .. .. .	1,493 7 0	.. .. .
..	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (Nominal value, £270,200) .. .. .	259,415 0 0	.. .. .
..	Finance Act, 1918, No. 2, Part IV (War Expenses), (Nominal value, £100) .. .. .	97 10 0	.. .. .
..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (Nominal value, £4,220) .. .. .	4,031 4 0	.. .. .
..	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	870,637 13 6
..	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	2,096 2 6
..			£872,733 16 0

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE  
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,161	3 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	62,678	8 5
709,100	0 0	Imprests outstanding in London .. .. .	41,235	6 3
		Investment Account .. .. .	501,900	0 0
715,261	3 5			605,813 14 8
		Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914—		
963	1 5	Duplications: Papakura-Penrose .. .. .	2	0 0
		New line, Auckland to Westfield .. .. .	230	0 11
		Signalling, interlocking, and safety appliances .. .. .	11,895	12 0
				12,127 12 11
		Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1924,—		
		Paeroa Railway-station rearrangement .. .. .	178	17 2
		Tawa Flat Railway Deviation .. .. .	37	0 10
		Pelichet Bay Railway Deviation .. .. .	4,416	12 5
206	12 0	Hutt Valley Railway .. .. .	155	5 8
				4,787 16 1
		Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1925,—		
		Telephones, telegraphs, and signalling, interlocking, and safety appliances .. .. .	136	18 4
		New workshops at Otahuhu and Petone, &c. .. .. .	1,677	12 3
				1,814 10 7
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1945—		
		Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914—		
		Stock issued to cover expenses of raising £500,000 (part of £7,000,000 4½-per- cent. Stock Loan) .. .. .		
				42,004 10 10
£716,430	16 10	Totals .. .. .		£666,548 5 1

## RANGITAIKI LAND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,461	18 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	7,746	4 7		
3,480	11 11	Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion .. .. .	2,173	0 2		
		Investment Account .. .. .	20,000	0 0		
11,942	10 4					29,919 4 9
1,472	12 11	Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 7 of the Rangitaiiki Land Drainage Act, 1910 .. .. .				428 10 2
176	2 4	Rangitaiiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, Section 6,—				
		Rate Account .. .. .				16 6 10
90	5 0	Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .				56 16 0
		Appropriation Act, 1924, Section 14,—				
		Transfer from Consolidated Fund on account of rates—				
8,403	2 2	Remission of rates paid for the three years ended 31st March, 1924 .. .. .				
50,229	10 1	Remission of rates owing for the three years ended 31st March, 1924 .. .. .				
58,632	12 3					
£72,314	2 10	Totals .. .. .				£30,420 17 9

## RESERVE FUND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,000,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Investment Account .. .. .				2,000,000 0 0
2,000,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .				£2,000,000 0 0

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.			
Gross.			Gross.		Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
97,335	8 0	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914,—				
..	..	New stations and station-yards, &c., Auckland and Wellington .. .. .	36,399	5 7		
..	..	Duplications, Penrose-Papakura .. .. .	17,522	19 4		
..	..	New line, Auckland to Westfield .. .. .	66,770	5 5		
..	..	Signalling, interlocking and safety appliances .. .. .	46,276	17 2		
..	..	Bridge-strengthening .. .. .	5,308	12 1		
					172,277	19 7
5,615	18 2	Expenditure under Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1924,—				
..	..	Paeroa Railway-station rearrangement .. .. .	8,938	14 2		
..	..	Palmerston North Railway Deviation .. .. .	297	3 7		
..	..	Tawa Flat Railway Deviation .. .. .	44	18 8		
9,541	11 6	Pelichet Bay Railway Deviation .. .. .	987	12 9		
7,417	0 1	Railway electric-lighting .. .. .	7,448	16 9		
18,895	7 0	Hutt Valley Railway .. .. .	52,804	0 9		
24	6 6	New Plymouth Railway-works .. .. .	813	17 3		
..	..	Elimination of level-crossings over the railway .. .. .	3,849	0 3		
					75,184	4 2
41,494	3 3					
..	..	Expenditure under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1925,—				
..	..	Rearrangement of or alterations and additions to stations .. .. .	5,674	19 7		
..	..	Deviation and duplication of railway between Ravensbourne and Burke's .. .. .	857	18 3		
..	..	Telephones, telegraph, and signalling, interlocking, and safety appliances .. .. .	2,495	6 3		
..	..	Workshops and equipment of Locomotive Branch .. .. .	10,201	7 4		
..	..	New workshops at Otahuhu and Petone, and alterations and additions to workshops at Addington and Hillside .. .. .	40,865	12 4		
..	..	Miscellaneous works .. .. .	75,178	17 9		
					135,274	1 6
..	..	Charges and expenses of raising loans,—				
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
..	..	Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914 .. .. .	..	..	3,150	8 3
23,224	3 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	38,370	9 3		
..	..	Imprests outstanding—				
2,285	6 0	In the Dominion .. .. .	4,506	1 0		
12,291	16 5	In London .. .. .	885	1 4		
539,800	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	236,900	0 0		
					280,661	11 7
577,601	5 7					
£716,430	16 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£666,548	5 1

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,943	19 8	Expenditure under Section 7 of the Rangitaki Land Drainage Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	..	6,210	15 3
..	..	Expenditure under Section 14, Subsection (2) (b) of the Appropriation Act, 1924, and Section 16 of the Appropriation Act, 1925,—				
..	..	Refund of Rates .. .. .	..	..	26	9 6
15,356	16 0	Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
42,013	7 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
7,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	4,183	13 0		
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	20,000	0 0		
					24,183	13 0
49,013	7 2					
£72,314	2 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£30,420	17 9

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,000,000	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	2,000,000	0 0
£2,000,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£2,000,000	0 0

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE  
SAMOAN LOANS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1925, Section 4 (Samoa Loan)— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	10,000 0 0
..	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,000 0 0

## STATE ADVANCES

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
32,034 9 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account—		
..	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	7,924 15 1	
..	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	242 19 1	
1,564,500 0 0	Investment Account— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	2,838,263 0 0	8,167 14 2
..	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	157,000 0 0	
1,596,534 9 4		2,995,263 0 0	3,003,430 14 2
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— State Advances Act, 1913— Advances to Settlers Branch— Debentures issued .. .. .	18,000 0 0	
..	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Inscribed Stock issued .. .. .	472,505 0 0	
..	Inscribed Stock issued available for Payment of Death Duties .. .. .	45,750 0 0	
..	Advances to Workers Branch— Debentures issued .. .. .	97,010 0 0	
..	Inscribed Stock issued .. .. .	395,990 0 0	
..	Inscribed Stock issued available for payment of Death Duties .. .. .	7,000 0 0	
68,226 18 6	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944— State Advances Act, 1913— Advances to Settlers Branch— Stock issued in respect of £1,000,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1924) .. .. .		
3 18 0	Interest on Overdue Instalments .. .. .		
4,104 10 0	Stock issued in respect of amount required to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers .. .. .		
68,226 18 6	Advances to Workers Branch— Stock issued in respect of £1,000,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1924) .. .. .		
3 18 0	Interest on Overdue Instalments .. .. .		
4,104 10 0	Stock issued in respect of amount required to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers .. .. .		
11 1 9	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910— Advances to Settlers Branch— Stock issued in respect of amount required to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers .. .. .		
207 18 7	Advances to Workers Branch— Stock issued in respect of amount required to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers .. .. .		
..	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1945— State Advances Act, 1913— Advances to Settlers Branch— Stock issued to cover expenses of raising £1,000,000 (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan) .. .. .	84,009 1 8	
..	Advances to Workers Branch— Stock issued to cover expenses of raising £1,000,000 (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan) .. .. .	84,009 1 8	
144,889 13 4			1,204,273 3 4
0 0 7	Amounts received from the State Advances Office,— To cover Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .		
0 10 4	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .		
10 7 6	State Advances Act, 1913— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .		
10 7 6	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .		
0 8 0	To cover Stamp Duty on Transfers— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	0 17 9	
7 11 8	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	16 12 9	
149 14 10	State Advances Act, 1913— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	328 10 5	
149 14 10	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	328 10 5	
328 15 3			674 11 4
Dr. 1,360 19 6	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account credited in previous Quarter, now adjusted .. .. .		
£1,740,391 18 5	Totals .. .. .		£4,208,378 8 10

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—*continued.*

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Samoan Act, 1921, Section 33, and Finance Act, 1925 Section 4,— Amount advanced to Samoan Treasury .. .. .	..	10,000 0 0
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,000 0 0

LOAN ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
687,500	0 0	Amounts paid over to the State Advances Office on account of Loans raised,—				
562,500	0 0	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	600,000	0 0		
		Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	1,300,000	0 0		
1,250,000	0 0				1,900,000	0 0
		Stamp Duty on Transfer of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944—				
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910—				
		Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .		0 15 3		
		Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .		14 5 9		
		State Advances Act, 1913—				
		Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .		282 1 8		
		Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .		282 1 8		
						579 4 4
		Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		State Advances Act, 1913—				
68,512	13 0	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	8,438	6 7		
68,512	13 0	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	6,672	2 8		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910 (redemptions)—				
11	6 9	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .				
212	11 5	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .				
		Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944—				
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910—				
10	19 10	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .				
206	3 2	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .				
		State Advances Act, 1913—				
4,069	10 9	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .				
4,069	10 9	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .				
145,605	8 8					15,110 9 3
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
15,286	9 9	Cash in the Public Account—				
		Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .		138,845	1 5	
		Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .		12,628	13 10	
329,500	0 0	Investment Account—				151,473 15 3
		Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .		2,019,215	0 0	
		Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .		122,000	0 0	
344,786	9 9					2,141,215 0 0
		Totals .. .. .				£4,208,378 8 10

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.  
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE  
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.						QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3,258	12 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						962	14 6		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .									
4,262	8 3	Imprests outstanding—						4,150	5 3		
140,000	0 0	In the Dominion .. .. .						150,000	0 0		
		Investment Account .. .. .									
147,521	0 10									155,112 19 9	
803	0 6	Credits-in-Aid,—								900 1 3	
		Vote—State Forest Service .. .. .									
89	2 6	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous years .. .. .								53 18 0	
10,007	16 0	Receipts from Nurseries and Plantations .. .. .								1,132 8 1	
34,804	3 9	Receipts from Indigenous Forests .. .. .								32,585 11 8	
19,434	5 6	Forests Act, 1921–22, Section 39,—								8,959 19 2	
		Receipts from National Endowment Indigenous Forests .. .. .									
3,299	0 10	Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .								4,178 10 4	
28,504	11 4	State Forests Amendment Act, 1919, and Forests Act, 1921–12, Section 3,—									
		Revenue from National Endowment Indigenous Forests received prior to 31st March, 1924, and credited to Rents, Royalties, &c., now transferred to separate heading .. .. .									
		Finance Act, 1925, Section 43, Subsection (4),—									
		Contributions received from Local Authorities towards purchase of Akatarawa Reserve—									
		Wellington City Council .. .. .						4,343	12 7		
		Lower Hutt Borough Council .. .. .						98	6 10		
		Petone Borough Council .. .. .						388	7 8		
		Upper Hutt Borough Council .. .. .						151	15 8		
		Hutt County Council .. .. .						191	19 2		
										5,174 1 11	
933	13 6	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .								1 217 10 1	
10,755	0 8	Finance Act, 1924, Section 16 (4),—									
		Sale of timber on Selwyn Settlement .. .. .									
100,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
		Forests Act, 1921–22, Section 40, and Finance Act, 1924, Section 16—									
		Debentures issued .. .. .									
93	11 9	Forests Act, 1921–22,—									
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935–1945—									
		5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers .. .. .									
		Adjustment of amounts charged in previous Quarters,—									
		Land Act, 1924, Section 139—									
		"Thirds" and "Fourth" paid over to Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts .. .. .								258 12 0	
£406,245	7 2	Totals .. .. .								£209,573 12 3	

## SWAMP LAND

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
46,746	4 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						2,394	12 4		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .									
506	6 1	Imprests outstanding—						417	13 7		
		In the Dominion .. .. .									
47,252	10 4									2,812 5 11	
644	10 7	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 .. .. .								292 17 9	
84	9 10	Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .								259 13 2	
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
		Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 46—									
		Debentures issued .. .. .								25,000 0 0	
£47,981	10 9	Totals .. .. .								£28,364 16 10	

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924–25.  
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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
34,182	11 4	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Forest Service .. .. .	..	71,968 15 4
6,465	14 9	Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,—	8,745	14 9
893	0 10	Interest .. .. .	..	8,745 14 9
7,358	15 7	Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..
2	11 7	Recoupment of Management Charges of Consolidated Stock .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Forests Act, 1921–22, Section 39, Subsection (2),— Transfer to National Endowment Account .. .. .	..	897 10 8
..	..	Expenditure under Section 43, Subsection (3) of the Finance Act, 1925 .. .. .	..	75 17 10
459	8 6	Expenditure under Section 62 of Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924 (Transfer to Deposits Account for payment to the Native Owners) .. .. .	..	..
100,000	0 0	Finance Act, 1924, Section 16 (4),— Transfer to Land for Settlements Account for purchase of part of Selwyn Settlement .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/45,— Forests Act, 1921–22 .. .. .	..	24 9 11
82	14 11	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Forests Act, 1921–22— Charges and expenses of raising Loans— Stamp Duty on Transfers of 5-per-cent. Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945 .. .. .	..	..
66,255	3 1	Adjustment of Amounts credited in previous Quarters— Rents, Royalties, &c., from Lands set apart (now transferred to separate headings) .. .. .	..	..
28,504	11 4	Amounts received from National Endowment Indigenous Forests prior to 31st March, 1924, and credited to Rents, Royalties, &c. (now transferred to appropriate item as per contra) .. .. .	..	..
4,399	10 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,358	3 11
165,000	0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	2	19 10
169,399	10 10	Investment Account .. .. .	125,500	0 0
£406,245	7 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£209,573 12 3

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
13,914	4 5	Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 .. .. .	..	15,853 14 11
74	13 11	Expenditure under Section 2 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1922,— Administration Expenses .. .. .	..	..
1,125	0 0	Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944,— Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 46 .. .. .	..	8 15 11
1	15 2	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 46— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans .. .. .	..	..
7,865	17 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	12,430	6 0
25,000	0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	72	0 0
32,865	17 3	Investment Account .. .. .	..	12,502 6 0
£47,981	10 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£28,864 16 10

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE  
WAR EXPENSES

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.						QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,469	6 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—									
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..		
		Imprests outstanding—									
		In the Dominion .. .. .						..	..		
776	15 0	In London .. .. .						..	..		
12,504	10 10	Investment Account .. .. .						..	..		
52,287	10 8										
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70,038	3 5										
		Credits-in-Aid,—									
		Vote—War Expenses .. .. .						..	..		
18,694	9 8										
		Contributions, &c., under War Contributions Validation Act, 1914,—									
		Transfer of various Amounts originally credited to Deposits Account .. .. .						..	..		
1,025	7 9										
<hr/>		Totals .. .. .						..	..		
£89,758	0 10										

## WESTPORT HARBOUR

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
20,117	10 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						2,993	11 7		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..		
		Imprests outstanding—									
		In the Dominion .. .. .						..	..		
1,030	13 4	Investment Account .. .. .						..	..		
16,000	0 0							48,500	0 0		
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37,148	4 3									52,901	19 4
		Credits-in-Aid—									
		Vote—Westport Harbour .. .. .						..	..		
55	0 0									62	8 0
		Special Coal Rate .. .. .						..	..		
2,194	9 1									1,812	17 6
		Port Charges .. .. .						..	..		
1,572	6 3									1,808	8 3
		Endowments .. .. .						..	..		
11,186	2 9									12,852	13 5
		Rents .. .. .						..	..		
19	12 0									9	12 0
		Wharfage .. .. .						..	..		
6,583	7 3									5,409	12 11
		Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .						..	..		
1,002	17 7									652	16 8
		Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .						..	..		
288	15 6									1,303	13 1
<hr/>		Totals .. .. .						..	..		
£60,050	14 8									£76,814	1 2

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
80,812	3 4	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—War Expenses .. .. .	..	..
		Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
41	0 0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (Redemptions) .. .. .	..	..
20	4 0	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses), (Redemptions) .. .. .	..	..
404	16 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (Redemptions) .. .. .	..	..
466	0 0			
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
962	0 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
		Imprests outstanding—		
822	13 8	In London .. .. .	..	..
6,695	3 2	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
8,479	17 6			
£89,758	0 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,680	17 2	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Westport Harbour .. .. .	6,782	4 11	6,793	4 5
..		Unauthorized Expenditure— Services not provided for .. .. .	10 19 6			
4,680	17 2					
		Recoupments under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4,— Sinking Fund .. .. .	..		..	
54	6 9					
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
19,315	10 9	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	21,520	16 9	70,020	16 9
36,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	48,500	0 0		
55,315	10 9					
£60,050	14 8	Totals .. .. .	..		£76,814	1 2

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.  
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE  
WORKING RAIL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	198,089	3 11
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
..	..	Imprests outstanding—	5,241	19 5
..	..	In the Dominion .. .. .	9,424	0 0
..	..	In London .. .. .	100,000	0 0
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .		
				312,755 3 4
..	..	Credits-in-aid,—		
..	..	Vote—Working Railways .. .. .		
				398,591 1 1
..	..	Railway Revenue .. .. .		
				2,378,808 6 8
		Government Railways Amendment Act, 1925, Section 4,—		
		Transfers from Consolidated Fund—		
..	..	Subsection (1), (a), (Liability of Consolidated Fund as at 1st April, 1925) ..	473,392	6 0
..	..	Subsection (1), (b), (Interest on Liability of Consolidated Fund from 1st April, 1925, to date of payment) ..	1,945	10 8
..	..	Subsection (1), (d), (Losses on Isolated Sections and Branch Lines) ..	344,829	18 7
				820,167 15 3
..	..	Interest on securities held by Investment Account .. .. .		
				434 15 8
..	..	Railway Revenue received in previous quarters and credited to Consolidated Fund, now transferred .. .. .		
				3,386,813 6 4
		Totals .. .. .		
				£7,297,570 8 4

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of NEW ZEALAND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6	14 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
475,985	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .		
		Investment Account .. .. .		
				..
475,991	14 0			
		Totals .. .. .		
£475,991	14 0			..

## STATEMENT of TRANSACTIONS in the PUBLIC ACCOUNT CASH BALANCE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
239,580	12 6	Finance Act, 1920, Section 28,—		
740	16 6	4-per-cent. Consolidated Stock, 1929 (nominal value, £350,000), sold to ordinary Revenue Account .. .. .		
750,000	0 0	Adjustment of Cash Entries in respect of purchase "Cum. Div." of above Stock ..		
100,000	0 0	Debentures under the State Advances Act, 1913 (Advances to Workers Branch), sold to Ordinary Revenue Account .. .. .		
		Fixed Deposit matured .. .. .		
				..
1,090,321	9 0			
		Totals .. .. .		
£1,090,321	9 0			..

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924–25.  
For the purposes of comparison a summary showing the net expenditure will be found on page 1567.



ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively—continued.

WAYS ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriation,—	4,935,253	1 4
..	..	Vote—Working Railways .. .. .	856	5 0
..	..	Unauthorised Expenditure—Services not provided for .. .. .		
..	..	Government Railways Amendment Act, 1925, Section 5, (1) (a)—		
..	..	Interest on Capital Money expended on Railways .. .. .		1,563,310 14 9
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	614,528	13 4
..	..	Imprests outstanding—		
..	..	In the Dominion .. .. .	20	4 4
..	..	In London .. .. .	8,601	9 7
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	175,000	0 0
..	..	Totals .. .. .		£7,297,570 8 4

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6	14 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
475,985	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .		
		Investment Account .. .. .		
475,991	14 0	Totals .. .. .		

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1926 and 1925, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
100,000	0 0	Balance outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—		
240,321	9 0	On Fixed Deposit in London .. .. .		
750,000	0 0	4-per-cent. New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1929 (nominal value, £350,000) .. .. .		
		Debentures under State Advances Act, 1913 (Advances to Workers Branch) .. .. .		
1,090,321	9 0	Totals .. .. .		

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.  
For the purposes of comparison a summary showing the net expenditure will be found on page 1567.

Examined and found correct.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,  
Controller and Auditor-General.  
27th May, 1926.

R. E. HAYES,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

A. D. PARK,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

The Treasury, Wellington,  
27th May, 1926.

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1926.

	CASH.		IMPRESTS.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND :—</b>								
Ordinary Revenue Account .. ..	2,343,167	17 10	226,349	17 4	1,858,574	5 3	4,428,092	0 5
State Coal-mines Account .. ..	1,071	17 7	..	..	17,500	0 0	18,571	17 7
State Coal-mines Sinking Fund Account ..	318	11 8	..	..	47,880	0 0	48,198	11 8
Nauru and Ocean Islands Account ..	3,125	11 6	..	..	..	..	3,125	11 6
Nauru and Ocean Islands Sinking Fund Account .. ..	18	15 3	..	..	..	..	18	15 3
Accounts of Local Bodies .. ..	10,463	17 3	..	..	..	..	10,463	17 3
Deposit Accounts .. ..	1,487	17 9	6,682	4 11	345,450	0 0	353,620	2 8
	2,359,654	8 10	233,032	2 3	2,269,404	5 3	4,862,090	16 4
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND :—</b>								
General Purposes Account .. ..	366,331	4 7	101,089	16 9	59,000	0 0	526,421	1 4
The Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Account .. ..	19,455	19 4	2,253	16 4	..	..	21,709	15 8
Electric Supply Account .. ..	2,350	6 8	45,761	7 9	90,000	0 0	138,111	14 5
Electric Supply Sinking Fund Account ..	1	5 1	..	..	17,390	0 0	17,391	5 1
	388,138	15 8	149,105	0 10	166,390	0 0	703,633	16 6
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..</b>								
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account) .. ..	679	15 1	5,488	1 6	127,000	0 0	133,167	16 7
LAND OR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) ..	20,414	14 8	858	7 10	50,000	0 0	71,273	2 6
	6,602	11 0	..	..	..	..	6,602	11 0
	27,697	0 9	6,346	9 4	177,000	0 0	211,043	10 1
<b>ADVANCES TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNT ..</b>								
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS ACCOUNT ..	..	..	31,512	5 6	..	..	31,512	5 6
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. ..	73,686	13 9	..	..	875,000	0 0	875,000	0 0
DETERIORATED LANDS ACCOUNT .. ..	1,727	10 1	..	..	131,220	0 0	204,906	13 9
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	15,169	19 4	11,284	12 4	99,819	0 9	126,273	12 5
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT LOANS ACT 1920 DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT	18,196	12 5	..	..	276,850	0 0	295,046	12 5
EDUCATION LOANS ACCOUNT .. ..	39,775	10 7	379	16 11	..	..	40,155	7 6
GENERAL PURPOSES RELIEF ACCOUNT ..	6,313	15 11	..	..	15,000	0 0	21,313	15 11
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	33,433	17 2	71	19 10	..	..	33,505	17 0
HUNTER SOLDIERS' ASSISTANCE TRUST ACCOUNT .. ..	334	5 11	..	..	2,750	0 0	3,084	5 11
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT .. ..	3,441	18 5	..	..	..	..	3,441	18 5
LAND ASSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT .. ..	2,359	9 9	..	..	78,400	0 0	80,759	9 9
LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT .. ..	18,508	15 5	..	..	..	..	18,508	15 5
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT REVENUE FUND	2,608	13 5	0	1 6	652,000	0 0	654,608	14 11
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT: CONSTRUCTION FUND .. ..	10,466	4 0	19,637	17 6	90,000	0 0	120,104	1 6
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT .. ..	2,646	0 5	..	..	10,000	0 0	12,646	0 5
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT .. ..	26,393	9 8	..	..	100,100	0 0	126,493	9 8
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT TRUST ACCOUNT ..	516	7 6	..	..	19,690	0 0	20,206	7 6
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	41,331	11 1	..	..	63,000	0 0	104,331	11 1
PUBLIC DEBT REPAYMENT ACCOUNT .. ..	2,096	2 6	..	..	..	..	2,096	2 6
<b>RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT .. ..</b>								
RANGITAHI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..	38,370	9 3	5,391	2 4	236,900	0 0	280,661	11 7
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT .. ..	4,183	13 0	..	..	20,000	0 0	24,183	13 0
STATE ADVANCES LOAN ACCOUNT .. ..	151,473	15 3	..	..	2,000,000	0 0	2,000,000	0 0
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT .. ..	2,358	3 11	2	19 10	2,141,215	0 0	2,292,688	15 3
SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT .. ..	12,430	6 0	72	0 0	..	..	12,502	6 0
WESTPORT HARBOUR ACCOUNT .. ..	21,520	16 9	..	..	48,500	0 0	70,020	16 9
WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT .. ..	614,528	13 4	8,621	13 11	175,000	0 0	798,150	7 3
Totals .. ..	3,919,363	0 1	465,458	2 1	9,773,738	6 0	14,158,559	8 2

SUMMARY showing NET EXPENDITURE for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1926, compared with that for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1925.

	GROSS EXPENDITURE.			CREDITS.			QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926. NET.			QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925. NET.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND :—</b>												
Ordinary Revenue Account—												
Under Permanent Appropriations ..	4,741,850	4	4	844,878	5	0	3,896,971	19	4	3,113,325	8	7
Under Annual Appropriations..	551,580	4	7	406,294	8	8	145,285	15	11*	4,152,136	6	5
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,078,905	11	6	..	..	..	1,078,905	11	6	2,139,030	6	10
State Coal-mines Account .. .. .	78,348	18	1	486	17	11	77,862	0	2	81,602	2	0
Nauru and Ocean Islands Account ..	40,507	10	0	..	..	..	40,507	10	0	1,231	15	8
Nauru and Ocean Islands Sinking Fund Account .. .. .	20,150	0	0	..	..	..	20,150	0	0	..	..	..
Accounts of Local Bodies .. .. .	5,324	12	10	..	..	..	5,324	12	10	5,990	12	9
Deposits Account .. .. .	418,568	10	9	..	..	..	418,568	10	9	1,370,796	9	7
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND :—</b>												
General Purposes Account—												
Under Annual Appropriations..	1,485,140	4	9	297,201	5	2	1,187,938	19	7	1,603,785	12	4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	24,671	12	3	..	..	..	24,671	12	3	312,498	8	4
Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Account .. .. .	13,587	5	5	Dr.1,083	19	8	14,671	5	1	30,065	10	2
Electric Supply Account .. .. .	447,823	0	4	14,874	13	2	432,948	7	2	423,936	11	10
ADVANCES TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNT	125,860	1	1	..	..	..	125,860	1	1	110,451	15	7
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. .. .	40,478	18	5	..	..	..	40,478	18	5	5,344	1	3
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. .. .	6,073	15	2	..	..	..	6,073	15	2	..	..	..
DETERIORATED LANDS ACCOUNT .. ..	272	9	11	..	..	..	272	9	11	..	..	..
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	735,416	16	7	8,633	9	0	726,783	7	7	1,037,319	14	11
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT LOANS ACT 1920 DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT	38,564	7	6	..	..	..	38,564	7	6	..	..	..
EDUCATION LOANS ACCOUNT .. .. .	171,392	1	5	908	14	3	170,483	7	2	120,738	4	8
GENERAL PURPOSES RELIEF ACCOUNT ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,064	2	1
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	24,726	4	10	6,948	18	6	17,777	6	4	30,453	5	3
HOWARD ESTATE ACCOUNT .. .. .	242	10	11	..	..	..	242	10	11	..	..	..
HUNTER SOLDIERS' ASSISTANCE TRUST ACCOUNT .. .. .	60	4	5	..	..	..	60	4	5	18	10	7
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT .. .. .	11,210	18	0	62	13	4	11,148	4	8	4,461	9	11
LAND ASSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT .. ..	10,000	0	0	..	..	..	10,000	0	0	24	16	7
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT .. ..	216,272	5	5	9,930	9	3	206,341	16	2	353,385	14	9
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT: DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	10,509	8	4	1,031	0	4	9,478	8	0	107,886	1	10
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT: OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	3,689	18	10	5	19	1	3,683	19	9	13,282	12	11
LOANS TO EMPLOYERS FOR WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	4
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT: REVENUE FUND	170,999	7	3	2,145	16	1	168,853	11	2	88,875	17	1
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT: CONSTRUCTION FUND .. .. .	208,791	11	5	8,136	14	11	200,654	16	6	141,590	2	2
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	5	0
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT .. ..	9,119	6	7	..	..	..	9,119	6	7	3,029	1	3
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	39,490	17	11	115	5	0	39,375	12	11	84,319	0	0
PUBLIC DEBT REPAYMENT ACCOUNT .. ..	870,637	13	6	..	..	..	870,637	13	6	..	..	..
RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT .. .. .	385,886	13	6	18,729	19	7	367,156	13	11	137,659	17	10
RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..	6,237	4	9	428	10	2	5,808	14	7	21,828	2	9
SAMOAN LOAN SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..	10,000	0	0	..	..	..	10,000	0	0	..	..	..
STATE ADVANCES LOAN ACCOUNT.. .. .	1,915,689	13	7	..	..	..	1,915,689	13	7	1,395,605	8	8
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT .. .. .	81,712	8	6	900	1	3	80,812	7	3	236,042	15	10
SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT .. ..	15,862	10	10	292	17	9	15,569	13	1	14,471	2	11
WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,583	13	8
WESTPORT HARBOUR ACCOUNT .. .. .	6,793	4	5	62	8	0	6,730	16	5	4,680	3	11
WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT .. .. .	6,499,420	1	1	398,591	1	1	6,100,829	0	0	..	..	..
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>20,521,868</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,019,575</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18,502,293</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17,211,615</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>

\* Does not now include "Vote—Working Railways."

NOTE.—THIS EXPLANATORY STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN AUDITED.

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st May, 1926.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not elsewhere included” appears as n.e.i.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
	A. and m.s., viz.:—				
4/293	Adronal acetate .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
4/293	Butyl acetate .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
4/293	Celluloid solvents, viz., Anon (or Anone), Methyl Anon (or Methyl Anone)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
7/50/11	Cyklorans, FC, O, and M, for treating woollen fibres before weaving	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†5/98/4	Furriers' accessories, viz.,— Fur-clips, of materials and patterns approved by the Minister, specially suited for the manufacture of furs in New Zealand (Revises decision on page 71 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†5/69	Regalia, trimmings, &c., for, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used only on his premises solely in the manufacture of regalia, viz.:— Bullion fringe and tassels. Buttons, tinselled. Cord, gold or silver. Fringe, twisted. Gimp, gold or silver. Lace, gold or silver. Plate for embroidery work, being a narrow thin tape of metal. Ribbon. (NOTE.—Cancels decisions in M.O. 39 and M.O. 47.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
9/5/28	Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' requisites, viz.:— Cresyntan “Special” .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
9/50/5	Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz.,— “Clinch core,” for use, when covered with textile, similarly to gimp in upholstering carriage-seats	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/89/4	Articles n.e.i., viz.:— Cotton “linters,” and cotton “rollers,” substitutes for kapok	As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
17/7/2	Bricks, silica, viz.:— Silica arches, nostrils, blocks and segments, declared for use in the equipment of retorts or furnaces	As silica bricks, &c. (301)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/484/6	Cardboard and paper boxes, &c., viz.:— Cardboard cases for use in making electric batteries	As cardboard, &c., cut or shaped for wrappers (366)	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
2/33/6	Electric appliances and materials, viz.:— Hair-dryer or hot-air douche, having a small electric motor, the whole outfit being held in the hand of the operator (NOTE.—Separate classification of the electric motor is not to be allowed.)	As electric appliances n.e.i. (434)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†2/33/6	Hair-dryer, electric, Beyer's No. 2 Pedestal. (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.) (Revises decision in M.O. 47.)	As electric appliances n.e.i. (434)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/112/4	Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz.:— Bakers' machines, viz.,— Double wafer-cutting machine (Baker Perkins, Limited, manufacturers)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481 (2))	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/112/4	Wafer baking or cooking machine, Baker Perkins' Automatic Sugar Wafer machine, also the top and bottom plates specially suited for use therewith (NOTE.—The gas-compressor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 425, the rotary pump under item 462, and the overhead variable-speed gear under item 468.)				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
2/18/78	Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz.— <i>continued</i> . Bookbinders' machines, viz.,— Brackett Double Head Stripping-machine for affixing strips of cloth or tape to book-covers, &c. (Brackett Stripping Machine Company, manufacturers) (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481 (2))	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/34/38	Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.,— Roughing-machine, including extra roughing-bands therefor, for use in cementing soles to shoes (NOTE.—The parts—fan, pipes, and waste receiver—of the "Cyclone Exhaust" should be separately classified under their appropriate Tariff headings.)				
2/34/38	Sole-sticking press, the Standard "Auto," including spare rubber bladders therefor, for use in cementing soles to shoes (NOTE.—The air-compressor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 425, and the air-tank under item 544 or 547.)				
2/406	Covering-machine for attaching textile or leather cloth to "clinch core"				
2/406	Cloth-cutting machine, for cutting strips of textile, &c., used in covering "clinch core"				
	Printers' machines, viz.,— Paper-cutting machines, guillotine, viz.,—				
2/18/2	Lever paper-cutting machine, the "Advance"				
2/18/77	Printing-press, copper-plate, for printing small cards (NOTE.—The electric hot plate for use therewith should be separately classified under Tariff item 434.)				
3/127/4	Roller-composition melting and filtering pot				
†13/84	Medals, being miniatures of military and civil decorations (Cancels decision on page 377 of the Tariff-book.)				
12/24/18	Surgical appliances, instruments, and materials, viz.,— Supra Pubic drainage-tubes of rubber	As surgical appliances, &c. (168)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/60/4	Vehicles, all kinds, and fittings for, viz.,— Motor vacuum street-sweeper, the "Butler," including the dust-bin (NOTE.—The sweeping-gear (including the gearing and housing and running-wheels as well as the rotary brush) is to be separately classified under Tariff item 616; the elevator with its housing under item 453; the air-purifier and housing therefor under item 547; the fan under item 442; and the additional engine for driving sweeping mechanism (if imported) under item 418.)	As motor-vehicles n.e.i. (550(1))	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.

NOTE.—The decision on page 183 of the Tariff-book, viz.: "Sterilizers, electric, peculiarly suited for dental use—As dental appliances (168)," is cancelled.

Minister's Order No. 48.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 1st May (thirty-one days), 1926, and for the corresponding period, 1925 (twenty-five days):—

## KAIHU SECTION.

	1926.	1925.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class .. ..	77	118
2nd Class .. ..	2,079	1,692
Total .. ..	2,156	1,810
Season Tickets .. ..	3	..
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	4	7
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	163	96
Total .. ..	167	103
Timber .. ..	Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods .. ..	823	429
Other Goods .. ..	349	422
Total .. ..	1,172	851
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	198 9 5	160 15 9
Parcels .. ..	48 3 1	40 19 5
Goods .. ..	458 13 11	312 19 3
Labour, demurrage, &c.	5 13 0	2 3 4
Total .. ..	£710 19 5	£516 17 9

## GISBORNE SECTION.

	1926.	1925.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class .. ..	611	570
2nd Class .. ..	3,964	3,291
Total .. ..	4,575	3,861
Season Tickets .. ..	39	45
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	511	66
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	19,565	11,420
Total .. ..	20,076	11,486
Timber .. ..	Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods .. ..	760	766
Other Goods .. ..	3,556	2,793
Total .. ..	4,316	3,559
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	848 17 3	580 12 2
Parcels .. ..	92 17 1	121 3 9
Goods .. ..	2,168 3 1	1,475 15 5
Labour, demurrage, &c.	19 11 5	18 9 8
Total .. ..	£3,129 8 10	£2,196 1 0

## NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1926.	1925.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class .. ..	82,942	78,274
2nd Class .. ..	472,108	474,387
Total .. ..	555,050	552,661
Season Tickets .. ..	31,682	27,197
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	34,745	19,454
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	418,215	305,243
Total .. ..	452,960	324,697
Timber .. ..	Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods .. ..	32,653	25,634
Other Goods .. ..	239,446	203,909
Total .. ..	272,099	229,543

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—  
*continued.*

	1926.	1925.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers .. ..	141,492 8 2	127,258 17 1
Parcels .. ..	15,010 10 7	14,207 3 6
Goods .. ..	235,108 18 10	170,631 15 1
Labour, demurrage, &c.	8,108 16 4	6,000 7 10
Total .. ..	£399,720 8 11	£318,098 3 6

## SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1926.	1925.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class .. ..	76,729	66,295
2nd Class .. ..	467,945	279,090
Total .. ..	544,674	345,385
Season Tickets .. ..	14,370	11,211
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	10,498	7,823
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	722,909	571,222
Total .. ..	733,407	579,045
Timber .. ..	Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods .. ..	21,819	19,651
Other Goods .. ..	251,509	187,619
Total .. ..	273,328	207,270
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	113,769 11 3	65,429 13 4
Parcels .. ..	8,729 12 8	8,032 9 2
Goods .. ..	174,356 1 11	121,690 1 2
Labour, demurrage, &c.	4,526 16 5	3,829 14 0
Total .. ..	£301,382 2 3	£199,031 17 8

## WESTPORT SECTION.

	1926.	1925.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class .. ..	104	26
2nd Class .. ..	6,078	5,715
Total .. ..	6,182	5,741
Season Tickets .. ..	43	94
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	30	1
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	188	157
Total .. ..	218	158
Timber .. ..	Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods .. ..	6	359
Other Goods .. ..	48,125	44,687
Total .. ..	48,755	45,046
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	667 6 3	484 11 10
Parcels .. ..	56 16 6	54 2 6
Goods .. ..	9,060 9 3	8,236 15 4
Labour, demurrage, &c.	844 4 6	574 12 0
Total .. ..	£10,628 16 6	£9,350 1 8

NELSON SECTION.

	1926	1925.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	337	242
2nd Class .. ..	6,923	3,251
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>7,260</b>	<b>3,493</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	27	167
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	49	33
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	3,848	2,298
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>3,897</b>	<b>2,331</b>
<b>Timber</b> .. ..	<b>216</b>	<b>505</b>
<b>Other Goods</b> .. ..	<b>2,691</b>	<b>2,527</b>
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>2,907</b>	<b>3,032</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	890 10 2	567 14 8
Parcels .. ..	66 2 6	56 13 7
Goods .. ..	1,288 4 4	1,247 2 3
Labour, demurrage, &c. ..	235 4 3	37 10 8
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£2,480 1 3</b>	<b>£1,909 1 2</b>

PICTON SECTION.

	1926	1925.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	1,584	1,383
2nd Class .. ..	5,391	4,124
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>6,975</b>	<b>5,507</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	8	186
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	213	44
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	15,442	20,333
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>15,655</b>	<b>20,377</b>
<b>Timber</b> .. ..	<b>158</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Other Goods</b> .. ..	<b>5,065</b>	<b>3,929</b>
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>5,223</b>	<b>4,027</b>

PICTON SECTION—continued.

	1926.	1925.
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	824 3 0	737 9 0
Parcels .. ..	93 11 11	99 14 8
Goods .. ..	2,416 17 2	2,011 3 3
Labour, demurrage, &c. ..	212 6 0	159 17 10
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£3,551 18 1</b>	<b>£3,008 4 9</b>

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.

	1926.	1925.
MISCELLANEOUS .. ..	£24,199 13 0	£6,173 12 7

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1926.	1925.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	709	809
2nd Class .. ..	2,790	2,619
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>3,499</b>	<b>3,428</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	5	13
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	773	1,078
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>778</b>	<b>1,091</b>
<b>Timber</b> .. ..	<b>57</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Other Goods</b> .. ..	<b>514</b>	<b>472</b>
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>571</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	523 5 11	482 13 11
Parcels .. ..	42 6 8	64 18 2
Goods .. ..	335 14 8	335 17 7
Labour and demurrage ..	0 9 3	22 18 6
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£901 16 11</b>	<b>£906 8 2</b>
<b>REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES</b> .. ..	<b>1926. £25,159 3 4</b>	<b>1925. 14,598 4 9</b>
<b>DEPARTMENTAL DWELLINGS</b> .. ..	<b>£6,505 17 4</b>	<b>£4,775 16 1</b>

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1926-27.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1926, to 1st May, 1926.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1926 .. ..	53,177	109,916	270,924	696,354	1,130,371	46,172
†1925 .. ..	51,681	96,036	243,559	530,610	921,886	38,902
Increase .. ..	1,496	13,880	27,365	165,744	208,485	7,270
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
*1926.. ..	46,055	1,181,103	1,227,158	37,116	551,255	608,371
†1925.. ..	27,441	911,847	939,288	47,484	446,358	493,842
Increase .. ..	18,614	269,256	287,870	9,632	104,897	114,529
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Thirty-one days.

† Twenty-five days.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 1st May, 1926 (thirty-one days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kaihu .. .. .	24	£ 710 19 5	£ 710 19 5	£ 901 12 8	£ 901 12 8	126.82	£ 385 2 2	£ 488 7 9
Gisborne .. .. .	60	3,129 8 10	3,129 8 10	3,216 15 6	3,216 5 6	102.79	678 0 11	696 19 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,276	399,720 8 11	399,720 8 11	270,733 13 7	270,733 13 7	67.73	4,072 7 9	2,758 5 2
Total .. .. .	1,360	403,560 17 2	403,560 17 2	274,852 1 9	274,852 1 9	68.11		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	301,382 2 3	301,382 2 3	212,046 10 2	212,046 10 2	70.36	2,421 9 9	1,703 14 3
Westport .. .. .	43	10,628 16 6	10,628 16 6	7,647 16 7	7,647 16 7	71.95	3,213 7 4	2,312 2 8
Nelson .. .. .	61	2,480 1 3	2,480 1 3	2,643 4 10	2,643 4 10	106.58	528 10 9	563 6 3
Piçon .. .. .	56	3,551 18 1	3,551 18 1	3,697 7 8	3,697 7 8	104.11	824 11 0	858 9 1
Total .. .. .	1,778	318,042 18 1	318,042 18 1	226,034 19 3	226,034 19 3	71.07		
Operating total	3,138	721,603 15 3	721,603 15 3	500,887 1 0	500,887 1 0	69.41		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	24,199 13 0	24,199 12 0	..	..	..		
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	901 16 11	901 16 11	1,139 8 2	1,139 8 2	126.34		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	25,159 3 4	25,159 3 4	16,751 17 11	16,751 17 11	66.58		
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,505 17 4	6,505 17 4	8,184 16 7	8,184 16 7	125.81		
Grand total .. .. .	3,138	778,370 5 10	778,370 5 10	526,963 3 8	526,963 3 8	67.70		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (twenty-five days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kaihu .. .. .	24	£ 516 17 9	£ 516 17 9	£ 719 1 4	£ 719 1 4	139.11	£ 279 19 7	£ 389 9 11
Gisborne .. .. .	60	2,196 1 0	2,196 1 0	2,105 19 0	2,105 19 0	95.90	475 16 3	456 5 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,246	318,098 3 6	318,098 3 6	213,984 9 8	213,984 9 8	67.27	3,318 16 10	2,232 11 8
Total .. .. .	1,330	320,811 2 3	320,811 2 3	216,809 10 0	216,809 10 0	67.58		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,595	199,031 17 8	199,031 17 8	164,748 8 6	164,748 8 6	82.77	1,622 4 11	1,342 15 6
Westport .. .. .	43	9,350 1 8	9,350 1 8	6,428 15 3	6,428 15 3	68.76	2,826 15 5	1,943 11 7
Nelson .. .. .	61	1,909 1 2	1,909 1 2	2,325 18 1	2,325 18 1	121.34	406 17 0	495 13 8
Piçon .. .. .	56	3,008 4 9	3,008 4 9	2,754 11 2	2,754 11 2	91.57	698 6 10	639 9 0
Total .. .. .	1,755	213,299 5 3	213,299 5 3	176,257 13 0	176,257 13 0	82.63		
Operating total	3,085	534,110 7 6	534,110 7 6	393,067 3 0	393,067 3 0	73.59		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	6,173 12 7	6,173 12 7	..	..	..		
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	908 18 2	908 18 2	1,222 4 4	1,222 4 4	134.47		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	14,598 4 9	14,598 4 9	5,968 16 8	5,968 16 8	40.89		
Departmental Dwellings	..	4,775 16 1	4,775 16 1	7,916 11 4	7,916 11 4	165.76		
Grand total .. .. .	3,085	560,566 19 1	560,566 19 1	408,174 15 4	408,174 15 4	72.81		

COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1925, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei .. .. .	1,184,198	0 0	371,334	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	192,164	0 0	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	1,242,335	0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	864,825	0 0	618,391	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	20,134,115	0 0	3,147,462	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	20,179,781	0 0	405,420	0 0
Westport .. .. .	703,063	0 0	113,684	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	445,246	0 0	124,308	0 0
Piçon .. .. .	688,246	0 0	17,493	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44,300	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	38,083	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	125,951	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	134,808	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account	..	..	42,193	0 0
Totals .. .. .	£44,570,746	0 0	£6,262,754	0 0



Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1926.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—SAMOA OR NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—  
APLA.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 31st May, 1926.

Front Leading Beacon Light.

**A**MENDING Notices to Mariners No. 14 and No. 17 of 1926, concerning this lighted leading beacon, further information now available is as follows:—

A flashing white light, 2 sec., flash 2/10 second, height 50 ft., visible 5 miles, is exhibited from a black-and-white banded tower situated near Mulivai River entrance in latitude 13° 49' S., longitude 171° 43' W.

The light is visible between 160°, through south, to 230°; and when in transit with the rear leading beacon light, 193°, leads into Apia Harbour.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1730 and 2211; "Pacific Islands Pilot," Volume 2, 5th edition, 1918, page 549; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1926, page 384; Admiralty List of Lights, Part 6, 1924, No. 3126.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 26 of 1926.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 1st June, 1926.

**T**HE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, and the Department of Defence, Melbourne, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.—NEW SOUTH WALES.—DISASTER BAY.

Green Cape Light—Alteration in Character.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the character of the flashing white light on Green Cape has been altered.

Previous Notice.—1926. No. 1.

Position.—On the extreme of the Cape. Lat. 37° 16' S., long. 150° 04' E., on Chart No. 1017.

Details.—

Character.—Group-flashing White, showing four flashes every twenty seconds, thus: Flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $2\frac{1}{2}$  sec.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $2\frac{1}{2}$  sec.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $2\frac{1}{2}$  sec.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $11\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

Power.—327,000 candles.

Remarks.—In other respects the light remains unaltered.

Charts affected.—

- Admiralty Chart No. 1017—Gabo Island to Montagu Island.
- „ No. 1211—Gabo Island to Port Jackson.
- „ No. 3169—Port Phillip to Gabo Island.
- „ No. 2759B—Australia, southern portion.
- „ No. 780—Pacific Ocean, south-west sheet.
- „ No. 788—Melbourne to Cape Horn, western sheet.

AUSTRALIA.—TORRES STRAITS.—WESTERN APPROACH.

Merkara Shoal, Light-vessel (U) established southward of.

In reference to Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1926, Mariners and others are hereby notified that a light-vessel (U) has been established in the western approach of Torres Straits.

Position.—At a distance of 20 miles, 240°, from Merkara Shoal. Lat. 10° 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., long. 140° 55' E., on Chart No. 447.

Details.—

(a.) Light.—

Character.—Group-flashing White, showing three flashes every fifteen seconds, thus: Flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $1\frac{1}{2}$  sec.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $1\frac{1}{2}$  sec.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $10\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

Elevation—32 ft. Visibility—10 miles. Power—1,500 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

(b.) Fog-signal.—

Description.—A bell sounded by motion of the vessel.

(c.) Vessel.—

Description.—The vessel has one mast carrying the lantern. The hull is painted red and marked "CARPENTARIA" in black on the sides.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—

- Admiralty Chart No. 447—Western approaches to Torres Straits.
- „ No. 2759a—Australia, northern portion.
- „ No. 780—Pacific Ocean, south-west sheet

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.—QUEENSLAND.

Cape Cleveland Light.—Intended Alteration in Characteristics.—  
Temporary Light to be exhibited.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the period of the flashing white light with red sector on Cape Cleveland will be shortened and the power of the light will be increased, on or about 31st July, 1926.

Position.—Near the extreme of the Cape. Lat. 19° 11' S., long. 147° 01' E., on Chart No. 1102.

Details.—

Character.—Flashing White, with red sector, every seven and one-half seconds, thus: Flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $7\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

Power.—White, 50,000 candles. Red, 20,000 candles.

Remarks.—In other respects the light will remain unaltered. Further notice will be given when the alteration is completed.

Temporary Light.—During alteration the existing light will be replaced from on or about 22nd July, 1926, until 31st July, 1926, by a low power light, flashing white with red sector every second.

Charts affected.—

- Admiralty Chart No. 1102—Cleveland Bay.
- „ No. 348—Whitsunday Island to Magnetic Island.
- „ No. 2349—Magnetic Island to Double Points.
- „ No. 2763—Coral Sea and Great Barrier Reefs, sheet I.

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.—DANGER POINT TO CAPE MORETON.  
Existence of Rock and Shoal Water.

Position.—Latitude 27° 23' 36" South, longitude 153° 34' 06" East.

Remarks.—A rock awash is reported to exist in the above position. Shoal water is also reported to exist off the south-eastern end of Flat Rock. No further details are available. Mariners without local knowledge should not use the passage between Flat Rock and the mainland.

Woodville—Palmerston North Main Highway By-laws.

**W**HEREAS by section 9 of the Main Highways Act, 1922, the powers, rights, duties, and liabilities vested in or imposed on the Governor-General or the Minister of Public Works (in the case of Government roads) or vested in or imposed on any local authority (in the case of highways other than Government roads) are in the case of main highways transferred to and vested in or imposed on the Main Highways Board:

And whereas by subsection (5) of section 33 of the Finance Act, 1924, it is provided that any by-laws in force in respect of any public highway immediately prior to its constitution as a main highway under the Main Highways Act, 1922, shall continue in force as if made by the Main Highways Board in respect of that main highway, unless and until they are revoked or superseded pursuant to powers conferred by the said Act:

And whereas by Orders in Council dated the 8th day of March, 1926, that portion of the Woodville—Palmerston North Road from the eastern boundary of the County of Pahiatua to the eastern boundary of the County of Oroua (better known as the Manawatu Gorge Road) was declared a main highway; the said main highway being hereinafter referred to as the "said main highway":

And whereas the Main Highways Board has power to regulate and control the use of vehicles upon the said main highway:

And whereas in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Manawatu Gorge Road and Bridge Act, 1919, and the Counties Act, 1920, the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control, by resolution duly passed on the 5th of June, 1924, and confirmed on the 7th day of July, 1924, made by-laws which came into force on the 31st day of July, 1924, in respect of the said main highway:

And whereas it is desirable that by-laws should be made by the Main Highways Board in respect of the said main highway:

Now, therefore, the Main Highways Board, acting by authority of section 25 of the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, and of section 9 of the Main Highways Act, 1922, and of all other powers in anywise enabling it in this behalf, doth hereby revoke section 13 of the said by-laws made by the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control, and doth hereby make the following by-laws in respect of the said main highway:—

1. In these by-laws, unless inconsistent with the context,—

"Board" means the Main Highways Board duly appointed in terms of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

"Chairman" means the Chairman for the time being of the Main Highways Board.

"Engineer" means the Engineer for the time being in charge of works on the said main highway:

"Machine" means any machine for the time being used in connection with road-works on the said main highway:

"Motor-vehicle" means any motor-vehicle as defined in the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924:

"Workman" means any person engaged on works on the said main highway.

2. No person shall drive any motor-vehicle on any part of the said main highway at a greater speed than twenty miles per hour.

3. No person shall when travelling in the vicinity of workmen or machines on the said main highway drive any motor-vehicle at a speed which is dangerous to the workman or machine, but in any case not exceeding a speed of ten miles per hour, the length within which such reduced speed shall apply shall be between notice boards or discs placed on or adjoining such main highway.

4. Any person authorized by the Chairman or Engineer, or any workman or officer or constable of police, may stop any rider or driver of any motor-vehicle who in his opinion exceeds the speed limits herein provided.

5. Any rider or driver of any vehicle who exceeds or is challenged with having exceeded the speed limits herein provided shall, on the request of any person so authorized or any workman or officer or constable of police, give information as to his name and address and any other particulars required as to his identification.

6. If such rider or driver shall refuse to give his name and address or other particulars, or shall give a false name and address or other particulars, he shall be guilty of a breach of these by-laws, and any other person then in such motor-vehicle who shall fail when required to give information which is in the power of such person to give, and which may lead to identification of the rider or driver as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence against these by-laws.

#### PENALTY.

7. Every person who shall do or cause or procure to be done anything contrary to or otherwise than is provided by these by-laws or any section or part of a section thereof, or who shall omit to do anything therein required to be done by him shall be guilty of an offence.

8. Every person guilty of an offence against these by-laws shall be liable for each such offence, to such fine not exceeding £5 as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit.

The foregoing by-laws were made by resolutions duly passed at meetings of the Main Highway Board held at Wellington on the 22nd day of April, 1926, and on the 20th day of May, 1926.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Main Highways Board is hereto affixed this 1st day of June, 1926, in the presence of—

C. J. MCKENZIE, Chairman.  
P. S. WALDIE, Member.

### CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

#### *Land in Wellington Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
25th May, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the surrender of lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 687. Section 2, Olliver Settlement. Formerly held by C. E. and H. R. Stunnell.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

#### *Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has

thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: P.R. 447. Run 104B, Block VI, Alford Survey District. Formerly held by J. T. Downing. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

#### *Land in Southland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 31st May, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land for Settlement Act, 1925, and the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 13th July, 1926.

Applicants must appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, 15th July, 1926, at 10-30 o'clock a.m.; or, if any applicant so desires, he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them, to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of the ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully, to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force, and to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

#### *Wallace County.—Jacob's River Hundred—Ermedale Settlement.*

SECTION 21, Block XIII: Area, 171 acres 1 rood 15 perches; capital value, £580; half-yearly rent, £14 10s.

Weighted with £300, valuation for cottage, outbuildings, and fencing; to be paid for in cash.

Undulating land suitable for mixed farming; about 60 acres still in native bush. Situated six miles from Fairfax Railway-station by good road.

#### ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.

2. Rent payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.

4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. lease fee and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

5. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

6. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

7. Improvements: Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

8. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

9. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.

10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Flax Leases in the Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 31st May, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1924, and the flax regulations thereunder, that leases of the undermentioned areas for flax-cutting purposes will be offered by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 7th July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE OF AREAS.

1. FLAX area No. 2, containing approximately 675 acres, being situated between the Pongakawa River and the Central Drain, and bounded on the south by the Tauranga-Whakatane Road.
2. Flax area No. 3, containing approximately 555 acres, being situated between the Wharere Canal and the Central Drain, being bounded on the north by the Pongakawa West Drain, and on the south by Crown land and the Tauranga-Whakatane Road.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

These areas are subject to amendment on completion of survey. In the case of area No. 2, the boundary on the east is at present the river-bank reserve along the old bed of the Pongakawa River, but on completion of survey this boundary will be discarded and the river-bank reserve along the newly dredged channel substituted. The area will be adjusted accordingly, and the rental then based on the new area. The areas are both peaty and the flax is coming away practically all over the whole of the areas, and in places is now ready to cut. In addition to flax the areas are covered with raupo, rushes, and manuka. The Main East Coast Railway adjoins the southern boundaries of areas No. 2 and 3, and there are two stations—Pongakawa and Pukehina—in close proximity.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS OF LEASES.

1. The term of the lease in each case is twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at revaluation, and on terms to be approved by the Land Board. The minimum upset rentals in each case are:—

Area No. 2: For the first three years 7s. per acre per annum. For next three years 9s. per acre per annum. For the balance of term (fifteen years) 15s. per acre per annum.

Area No. 3: For the first six years 4s. per acre per annum and 2s. 6d. per ton royalty. For balance of term (fifteen years) 15s. per acre per annum. If during the aforesaid term of six years the royalty and rent do not aggregate 10s. per acre per annum, the Crown shall have the right to terminate the lease.

The royalty shall be payable each half-year in the same manner as rent and the lessee shall, when required so to do by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, furnish a sworn statement as to the amount of flax cut on the area. The books of the lessee shall be open to inspection by the lessor at all reasonable times.

2. The cutting of flax must not extend beyond the newly dredged channel of the Pongakawa River, which will eventually be the boundary of the areas on that side.

3. The cutting generally is to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and no flax is to be cut lower than 7 in. to 8 in. above the "crown," the "crown" being defined as the junction of the bulb. During the first term of the lease the hook method of cutting may be employed, except during the month of April, May, June, and July in each year, when the side-leaf method shall be exclusively employed. The method of cutting during the term of the renewal, if granted, shall be determined by the Land Board.

4. Lessee to maintain in good order and condition, and to deepen when necessary all drains on the area, and to construct and maintain further subsidiary drains so as to stimulate the growth of the flax, and also to clean up and prevent the spreading of noxious weeds and manuka on the area. The following drains will be maintained by the Department: East side, Wharere Canal, Central Drain, and Eastern Drain.

5. Along the Tauranga-Whakatane Road all growth, with the exception of flax, has been felled for a width of 5 chains in order that such cleared area may act as a fire-break. The lessees of areas numbered 2 and 3 must keep this area cleared in a similar manner to a width of 2 chains, and stock may be grazed thereon. On the other portions of the leased areas stock may only be grazed by permission of the Land Board. The fences at present on the fire-break must be maintained in good order.

6. No compensation to be allowed for loss by fire, of which all risk shall be taken by the lessee and against the occurrence and spread of which he will be required to take all reasonable precautions.

7. No compensation is to be allowed for improvements at the expiry or sooner determination of the lease, but the lessee

may, provided all the conditions of the lease have been satisfactorily fulfilled, remove all buildings and plant erected by him on the ground.

8. All flax growing on the ground shall revert to the Crown at the expiry or sooner determination of the lease, without any compensation whatever, and no plants shall be removed or destroyed.

9. The Crown reserves the right to make drains and roads within the area at any time, and also reserves the right of access at all times.

10. The lessee shall not transfer nor sublet nor dispose of the cutting or milling rights, except with the approval of the Land Board.

11. All carting on the roads shall be subject to the heavy traffic by-laws of the Tauranga County Council, or as may be gazetted by the Lands Department under authority of the Swamp Drainage Act.

12. The lease will be subject to the rating clauses of the Swamp Drainage Act, but for maintenance only.

13. The lease may be forfeited by the Land Board for non-compliance with any of these conditions.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Intending bidders are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves in every particular in all matters relating to the areas.

2. The rent is payable half-yearly in advance, the first half-year's, with £1 1s. lease fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

3. In respect of the flax now growing on the areas, the successful bidder or bidders will be required to give four promissory notes, each equivalent to six months rent, these notes being payable at six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months respectively. Such promissory notes will require to be completed within twenty-one days of the date of the sale. The promissory notes must be made payable on demand, and require approved endorsement. These notes will be returned at due dates on payment of the rent due, provided the other conditions of the lease have been satisfactorily fulfilled. These notes will be returned at earlier dates than above mentioned when the lessees have carried out approved improvements on the area to the value of the notes.

Plans of the areas may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

K. M. GRAHAM,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in North Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 27th May, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 7th July, 1926, for the lease of the undermentioned lands, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 248B, TOWN of Rawene: Area, 31 perches; upset annual rental, £10.

Situated in the main street of Rawene, close to wharf and within 10 chains of school. Level section.

Weighted with £300, valuation for improvements, consisting of six-roomed dwelling (kauri and rimu, with shingle roof, two brick chimneys) and two-roomed cottage (kauri, with iron roof).

Courthouse-site, Town of Kohukohu: Area, 15.4 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Situated in Kohukohu, being site upon which the Courthouse formerly stood.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lease shall be for a term of ten (10) years, but the lessor shall have the right, in the event of the land being required for any purpose, to determine the lease at any time on giving the lessee three months' notice in writing of his intention in that behalf.

2. The lessee shall pay the rental in half-yearly instalments, each in advance, the first payment to accompany the tender.

3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable in respect of the demised land.

5. The lessee shall keep all buildings in good condition and repair, and shall keep the land free from all noxious weeds and from rabbits to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; but the lessee may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.

6. No compensation shall be given nor shall any be claimed for any improvements effected by the lessee during the currency of the lease.

7. The lessor shall have the right to re-enter and determine the lease for the breach by the lessee of any of the covenants or conditions of the lease.

8. The valuation for improvements, one half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and £1 ls. lease fee must accompany tender.

9. Tenders shall be endorsed on the outside "Tender for lease."

10. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, North Auckland.

H. J. LOWE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

### STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

*Portion of a State Forest in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

State Forest Service,  
Christchurch, 27th May, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the undermentioned area in terms of the

Forests Act, 1921-22, will close at my office, on Friday, 25th June, 1926, at 4 o'clock p.m.

### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 834 acres, more or less, being Sections 2, 3, 5, and 8, Block XIV, Lower Wanaka Survey District, Otago Land District (Forest Reserve No. 82).

Minimum annual rent, £25.

Term of lease, ten years.

### CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lessee shall keep down noxious weeds and destroy rabbits to the satisfaction of the Conservator of Forests.

2. The annual rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

3. No compensation shall be paid for any improvements which may be effected on the land.

4. The lease shall be for the term stated above, but shall be subject to termination on twelve months' notice should the land be required for afforestation purposes.

5. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

6. The lease shall be subject to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions thereof within thirty days after the date on which the same should have been fulfilled.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent at the rate offered plus £1 ls. lease fee, and shall be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for lease."

Further particulars may be obtained and a copy of the lease perused at my office.

W. G. MORRISON,  
Conservator of Forests.

### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ADAM EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Butcher, of Whangarei, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summons a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

20th May, 1926.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER JAMES HENDRY, of Silvertown Road, Waihi, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summons a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waihi, on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

27th May, 1926.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that RASMUS CHRISTIAN ANDREAS HANSEN, of Puriri, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summons a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Paeroa, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

27th May, 1926.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that VINCENT MATULOVICH, of Waiuku, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summons a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

29th May, 1926.

### *In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Beal, D. E., of Rotorua, Electrician—First dividend of 4s. 5d. in the pound.

Cave, C. S., of Auckland, Mail-order Merchant—First and final dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound.

Cracknell, A., of Auckland, Solicitor (private estate)—First and final dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

Farmer, A. J., of Auckland, Settler—First and final dividend of 3½d. in the pound.

Hammond and Cracknell, of Auckland, Solicitors—First dividend of 6d. in the pound.

Laird, Amy, of Buckland's Beach, Married Woman—First dividend of 4½d. in the pound.

McGrory, T. L., of Te Aroha, Grocer—First dividend of 4s. in the pound.

McArthur, J. R., of Auckland, Hardware-merchant—First and final dividend of 6d. in the pound.

Mullaney, L. J., of Auckland, Grocer—First and final dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound.

Nigro Gemaro, of Auckland, Farmer—First dividend of 5s. in the pound.

Oliver, J. S., of Auckland, Chef—First and final dividend of 7s. 5d. in the pound.

Popple, J. K., of Remuera, Auckland, Salesman—First dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound.

Proud, A. B., of Auckland, Jeweller—Second and final dividend of 8d. in the pound.

Venn, Augustus, of Taumarunui, Farmer—First and final dividend of 3s. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 1st June, 1926.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court, and I hereby give notice that at the next sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1926, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Ah Moon, of Hamilton, Fruiterer.

Leslie Harold Brake of Hamilton, Motor Salesman.

Alfred Hugh Crawford, of Horotiu, Farmer.

James Dong Ching, of Hamilton, Market-gardener.

Andrew Bruce Fordyce, of Gordonton, Farmer.

Henry Arthur Greentree, of Tauhei, Farmer.

Harry Bertram Howe, of Hamilton, Draper.

Frederick William Killip, of Hamilton, Plumber.

Edmund Mills, of Hamilton East, Ironmonger.

Sydney Pratt, of Te Awamutu, Farmer.

Walter and Ethel Pitcairn, of Morrinsville, Farmers.

John Robertson, of Karapiro, Cambridge, Farmer.  
 Albert Edward Sykes, of Morrinsville, Carrying Contractor.  
 Marion Harriet Willis, of Koromataua, wife of Arthur Willis,  
 Farmer.  
 George Henry Wilson, of Hamilton, Builder.  
 George Whittaker, of Ngaruawahia, Farmer.  
 William Henry and Charles Geoffrey Yates, of Pirongia,  
 Farmers.  
 Chan Kee Young, of Hamilton, Fruiterer.

V. H. SANSON,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1926.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED JAMES SHEARSBY, of New Plymouth, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

25th May, 1926.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS RAYMOND CASEY, of Waitara, Freezing-works Employee, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

26th May, 1926.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given HARRY ARCHER POTVINE, of Auckland, formerly of New Plymouth, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

27th May, 1926.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BERNARD WALKER, of New Plymouth, late of Marton, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

29th May, 1926.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ATEREA TE POHE or BUSH, of Te Haroto, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 4th day June, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

25th May, 1926.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HAROLD MOULDEY, of Alfredton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

J. D. WILSON,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Pahiatua, 27th May, 1926.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GEORGE BEDELL, of Wellington, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,  
 Official Assignee.

27th May, 1926.

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*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that Dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all accepted proved claims:—

Treacher, Vincent Burls, of Nelson, Picture-framer—2s. in the pound.  
 Brough, Joseph Charles, of Onakaka, Storekeeper—1½d. in the pound.

Nelson, 24th May, 1926. W. ROUT,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JAMES SAMUEL JONES, of Richmond, Farmer.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Hardy Street, Nelson, on all proved and accepted claims.

Nelson, 26th May, 1926. W. ROUT,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that W. F. HALLIBURTON, of West Street, Ashburton, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

14th May, 1926. J. B. CHRISTIAN,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of mortgage No. 129564 of Lots 33 and 34 on deposited plan 8427, being part Allotment 29 of Parish of Takapuna, and being all the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 304, folio 124, and Vol. 307, folio 174 (Auckland Registry) from ANNETTE GRAY, the Wife of WALTER GRAY of Birkenhead, Music-teacher (mortgagor) to HORACE EDGAR HERRING, of Auckland, Teacher (mortgagee) having been lodged with me, together with an application to register a memorandum of transfer of the said mortgage 129564 from the said HORACE EDGAR HERRING to HENRY HAYWARD of Auckland, Company Director, without requiring the production of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage 129564, notice is hereby given of my intention to register the above memorandum of transfer accordingly, in terms of section 40, Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 31st day of May, 1926.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of mortgage No. 97713 of Lot No. 25 on deposited plan 7492, being part of Tahunui Nos. 4A, 5A, and 6A Blocks, and part of Te Kauri Block, situated in Waihou Survey District, and being all land in certificate of title, Vol. 288, folio 40 (Auckland Registry), from HAROLD HAMPSON ALLEN, of Turua, Farmer (mortgagor) to HALLYBURTON JOHNSTONE, of Ngatea, Hauraki Plains, Farmer (mortgagee), having been lodged with me, together with an application to register a memorandum of transfer of the said mortgage 97713 from the said HALLYBURTON JOHNSTONE to AUGUSTINE AMBROSE DEANE, of Thames, Farmer, and a memorandum of submortgage of the said mortgage 97713 from the said AUGUSTINE AMBROSE DEANE to the said HALLYBURTON JOHNSTONE, without requiring the production of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage No. 97713, notice is hereby given of my intention to register the above-mentioned documents accordingly, in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 31st day of May, 1926.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a memorandum of mortgage from SAMUEL DIXON, of Ngongotaha, Farmer (mortgagor), to THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), (mortgagee), affecting all that parcel of land containing 68 acres 0 roods 25 perches, more or less,

being the block situated in the Rotorua Survey District called Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6B Section 3 No. 2B Block, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 340, folio 238 (Auckland Registry), has been presented to me for registration, together with a request that the production of the outstanding duplicate of the said certificate of title be dispensed with in terms of section 40, Land Transfer Act, 1915, notice is hereby given of my intention to register the said memorandum of mortgage accordingly, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 31st day of May, 1926.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of July, 1926:—

6978. \*GAVIN McMURRAY.—Allotment 25, Section 11, Village of Papakura, containing 1 rood. Occupied by applicant. Plan 15054.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

**W**ILLIAM GRICE SHERRATT, of Gisborne, Merchant, being the lessor of the land comprised in memorandum of lease No. 4771 of Lot 2 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Gisborne under No. 2261, being part of the Whataupoko 5 Block, containing 39 acres 3 roods 5 perches, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 58, folio 109, of the Gisborne Registry, whereof CHARLES HENRY JOHNSON, of Mangapapa, Carrier, is the registered lessee, having re-entered upon and recovered possession of the aforesaid land, notice is hereby given that such re-entry will be notified upon the Register at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Gisborne this 26th day of May, 1926.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HENRY CORNFOT, Sawmiller, and JANET LAW MAIR, Widow, both of Halcombe, for 1 rood, being Section 1086, Suburban Block 26, Town of Wanganui, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 84, folio 52, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of PETER BROWN THOMSON, of Wellington, Commercial Traveller, for 20 perches, more or less, being part of Section 40 in the Karori District, and being Lot 258 on deposited plan 2377, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 205, folio 135, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 31st day of May, 1926.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 307, folio 86, for Lot 1, deposit plan 4743, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru, whereof the COLONIAL MOTOR COMPANY (LIMITED), at Wellington, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new certificate of title in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Christchurch this 31st day of May, 1926.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice:—

13484. GEORGE CRAW.—Part of Rural Section 3127, Lots 40, 41, 42, and 43, Deposit Plan 4453, Palmers Road, Borough of New Brighton. Unoccupied.

13486. ROBERT McCLEAVE.—Part of Rural Section 243F, Lot 64, deposit plan 7410, Bretts Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13487. HUGH WILSON and DANIEL WILSON.—Part of Rural Section 66, Lot 1, deposit plan 7440, Kipling Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mary Louisa Keats.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1926, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ANDREW WEIR, of Musselburgh, Carpenter, for Allotment 151, deposited plan No. 2087, Township of Sunshine, being part of Section 73, Block VII, on the public map of the town district, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 173, folio 285, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Dunedin, this 25th day of May, 1926.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in perpetuity, in favour of DONALD McVICAR, of Tuatapere, Farmer, for part of Section 7, Block XIX, Longwood District, being the land contained in lease in perpetuity entered in Register-book, Vol. 69, folio 177, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease in perpetuity, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional lease in perpetuity as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 28th day of May, 1926.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

**T**AKE notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Schollum Roland and Company (Limited). 1924/182.

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

The New Zealand Farmers Motor Company (Limited).  
1907/1.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth this 27th day of May, 1926.

A. L. B. ROSS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

- 1922/73. Selected Super Films Australasia (Limited).
- 1905/20. The Chronicle Company (Limited).
- 1923/57. Greater Super Films Australasia (Limited).
- 1913/75. William Campbell (Limited).
- 1913/25. Manners Street Land Syndicate (Limited).
- 1921/51. New Zealand Motor Wrecking Company (Limited).
- 1921/71. Hawera Motors (Limited).
- 1924/105. New Zealand Amusements (Limited).
- 1919/86. J. W. Stock and Company (Limited).
- 1920/76. W. Anglis and Company (New Zealand), (Limited).
- 1922/90. Muritai Gravel and Land Company (Limited).
- 1892/8. Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of May, 1926.

W. H. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

Siewwright, Haggitt, and Company (Limited). 1911/7.

Given under my hand at Dunedin this 25th day of May, 1926.

L. G. TUCK,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

WEST'S GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to commence business at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company is at Number 39, Taranaki Street, Wellington.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

EDWARD RABBIDGE,  
Attorney for West's Gas Improvement Company (Limited).

Witness to signature—C. G. White, Solicitor, Wellington.  
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THE HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Queen Street, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1926, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the assets of the association disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the association and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1926.

H. A. BRATHWAITE,  
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the EDWARDS VULCANIZING AND EQUIPMENT AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Lowe and Hannay, Herschell Street, Napier, at 2 p.m. on Friday, 28th May, 1926, for the purpose of laying before the meeting the liquidation accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated at Napier the 11th day of May, 1926.

JOHN YOUNG HANNAY,  
Liquidator.

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BALANCE-SHEETS OF SAVINGS-BANKS FOR 1925-26.

PUBLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4 (5) OF THE SAVINGS-BANK AMENDMENT ACT, 1923.

Auckland Savings-bank.

RECEIPTS and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1926:—

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st April, 1925	.. ..	552,118	5	7
Received from depositors	.. ..	3,876,114	9	4
Interest on mortgages	.. ..	151,803	4	10
Interest on debentures	.. ..	88,091	16	9
Interest on fixed deposit	.. ..	4,500	0	0
Interest on working account with Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	19,191	10	6
Mortgages repaid*	.. ..	194,035	0	0
Debentures repaid	.. ..	200	0	0
Fixed deposit repaid	.. ..	50,000	0	0
Buildings (sale of old Otahuhu building)	.. ..	85	0	0
Furniture and fittings	.. ..	10	0	0
Rent	.. ..	2,145	9	6
Mortgage interest paid in advance	.. ..	25	8	9
Debenture Interest Suspense Account	.. ..	46	16	11
Mortgage sundries	.. ..	470	1	6
		£4,938,837	3	8

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	.. ..	3,762,356	10	5
Advanced on mortgage	.. ..	373,705	0	0
Advanced on debentures	.. ..	181,172	0	0
Advanced on fixed deposit	.. ..	20,000	0	0
Charges	.. ..	19,350	0	8
Buildings (Otahuhu Branch)	.. ..	1,719	19	0
Furniture and fittings	.. ..	4,099	7	4
Rent	.. ..	570	10	0
Donations	.. ..	13,757	10	0
Provident Fund	.. ..	14	15	6
Officers' retiring allowance	.. ..	2,939	0	0
Mortgage interest paid in advance	.. ..	8	2	6
Mortgage interest refund	.. ..	7	5	0
Mortgage sundries	.. ..	838	1	0
Debenture interest suspense	.. ..	46	16	11
Balance with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	.. ..	518,234	18	4
Cash in hand 31st March, 1926	.. ..	40,017	12	0
		£4,938,837	3	8

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926.

	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Interest added to accounts closed during the year	.. ..	6,437	10	4
Interest added to open accounts	.. ..	170,702	17	9
Interest on Provident Fund	.. ..	71	9	6
Balance—Gross profit	.. ..	86,563	0	1
		£263,774	17	8
	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Interest on mortgages	.. ..	148,538	18	11
Interest on debentures	.. ..	90,775	8	4
Interest on fixed deposit with Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	4,075	5	5
Interest on working account with Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	19,191	10	6
Rent	.. ..	1,193	14	6
		£263,774	17	8



PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED  
31st MARCH, 1926.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
Officers' retiring-allowance .. ..	..	2,939	0	0
Charges .. ..	..	21,475	1	10
Balance—Net profit .. ..	..	62,148	18	3
		£86,563	0	1

Cr.		£	s.	d.
Gross profit .. ..	..	£86,563	0	1

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED  
31st MARCH, 1926.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
Premises (written off) .. ..	..	94	10	1
Furniture and fittings (written off) ..	..	3,389	7	4
Transfer to Reserve and Investment Fluctuation Account .. ..	..	50,977	13	1
Balance forward .. ..	..	10,343	1	8
		£64,804	12	2

Cr.		£	s.	d.
Balance 1st April, 1925 .. ..	..	2,655	13	11
By net profit for year ended 31st March, 1926	..	62,148	18	3
		64,804	12	2

By balance carried forward .. ..	..	£10,343	1	8
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1926.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
First mortgages on freehold land .. ..	..	2,334,235	0	0
Interest accrued due .. ..	..	24,294	10	7
Investments at cost—				
New Zealand Government Inscribed Stock	1,074,736	0	0	0
New Zealand Government Soldiers' Loan	25,000	0	0	0
Local Bodies' debentures—				
Auckland Harbour Board .. ..	169,900	0	0	0
Auckland City Council .. ..	250,680	0	0	0
Waitemata County Council .. ..	26,300	0	0	0
Mount Eden Borough Council .. ..	87,836	0	0	0
Onehunga Borough Council .. ..	36,500	0	0	0
Mount Albert Borough Council .. ..	26,000	0	0	0
Ellerslie Town Board .. ..	5,000	0	0	0
Manukau County Council .. ..	9,900	0	0	0
Whangarei County Council .. ..	26,000	0	0	0
Hamilton Borough Council .. ..	25,000	0	0	0
Pakuranga Road Board .. ..	900	0	0	0
One Tree Hill Road Board .. ..	12,800	0	0	0
Devonport Borough Council .. ..	17,500	0	0	0
Whakatane Borough Council .. ..	16,500	0	0	0
Interest accrued on debentures to 31st March, 1926 .. ..	..	15,195	16	1
Rent accrued due .. ..	..	381	5	0
Securities in course of realization .. ..	..	9,217	4	8
Less reserve .. ..	..	2,716	11	0
		6,500	18	8

Premises and property .. ..	..	50,000	0	0
Furniture .. ..	..	1,000	0	0
Fixed deposit—Bank of New Zealand ..	..	70,000	0	0
Interest accrued .. ..	..	891	19	10
Cash—Bank of New Zealand (working account) .. ..	..	518,234	13	4
Cash in hand .. ..	..	40,017	12	0
		£4,871,303	10	6

Liabilities.

£		s.	d.	£		s.	d.
Amount at credit of depositors, 31st March, 1925 .. ..	..	4,162,392	17	7			
Deposits received .. ..	..	3,876,114	9	4			
Interest credited to depositors .. ..	..	177,140	8	1			
		8,215,647	15	0			
Deduct repayments to depositors .. ..	..	3,762,356	10	5			

Amount at credit of depositors, 31st March, 1926 .. ..	..	4,453,291	4	7
Staff Provident Fund .. ..	..	2,669	4	3
Reserve and Investment Fluctuation Account .. ..	..	405,000	0	0
Profit and Loss Appropriation Account ..	..	10,343	1	8
		£4,871,303	10	6

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above balance-sheet is correct.

OLEM. BARTLEY, Manager.  
T. N. SMALLWOOD, Accountant.  
ALFRED S. BANKART, President.  
OLIVER NICHOLSON, Vice-president.

ROBERT FARRELL,  
R. E. ISAACS,  
E. A. BROWN,  
ALEXDR. HARRIS,  
N. ALFRED NATHAN,  
H. GILFILLAN,  
C. HUDSON,  
E. MITCHELSON,  
H. BRETT,

Trustees.

Auckland, 21st April, 1926.

I, the undersigned, being the auditor of the Auckland Savings-bank appointed in terms of section 4 of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923, hereby certify—  
(1.) That I am satisfied that the foregoing balance-sheet has been properly drawn up from the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Savings-bank so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Savings-bank's affairs as at the 31st March, 1926, in accordance with the requirements of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923.  
(2.) That I have verified the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the Savings-bank as at the 31st March, 1926.  
(3.) That I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. (4.) That the manager has certified that all the requirements of the Savings-banks Act, 1908, and amendments, have been complied with.

W. WALLACE BRUCE, F.I.A. (N.Z.), Auditor.

Approved—

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

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CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

Hokitika Savings-bank.

RECEIPTS and Payments Account for the year ended  
31st March, 1926:—

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
Cash in banks on 31st March, 1925—				
On fixed deposit .. ..	..	26,200	0	0
On current account .. ..	..	2,399	11	6
Amount lodged by depositors .. ..	..	42,196	4	7
Interest credited during period .. ..	..	123	19	0
Interest for year ended 31st March, 1926 ..	..	4,058	9	6
Interest, fixed deposit receipts .. ..	..	1,336	19	4
Interest on mortgages .. ..	..	3,968	8	1
Interest on Inscribed Stock .. ..	..	964	16	11
Interest on Westland County debentures ..	..	250	15	8
Bank premises .. ..	..	7	0	10
Mortgages repaid .. ..	..	10,463	19	7
Westland County debentures repaid .. ..	..	607	0	0
		£92,577	5	0

PAYMENTS.

		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. ..	..	40,039	7	3
Interest credited depositors .. ..	..	4,182	8	6
Invested on mortgage for year .. ..	..	20,315	6	5
Charges .. ..	..	663	3	8
Cash in Bank of New South Wales—				
On open account .. ..	..	938	10	2
On fixed deposit .. ..	..	9,300	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand—				
On open account .. ..	..	31	6	5
On fixed deposit .. ..	..	7,640	0	0
Cash in National Bank of N.Z. (Limited)—				
On open account .. ..	..	2	2	4
On fixed deposit .. ..	..	7,925	0	0
War Loan debentures .. ..	..	1,050	0	0
Bank premises .. ..	..	40	0	3
Donation to Library .. ..	..	450	0	0
		£92,577	5	0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st  
MARCH, 1926.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
To Amount written off mortgages against loss or probable loss .. ..	..	186	0	11
Charges .. ..	..	663	3	8
Donation to Library .. ..	..	450	0	0
Balance .. ..	..	19,753	17	10
		£21,053	2	5



<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 1st April, 1925 .. ..	18,610	15	8
Amount written back to Profit and Loss .. ..	90	6	1
Interest Account .. ..	2,352	0	8
	<u>£21,053</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Balance carried forward .. ..	£19,753	17	10

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1926.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
First mortgage on freehold land .. ..	67,651	4	4	
Inscribed stock and debentures at cost .. ..	21,050	0	0	
Westland County debentures at cost .. ..	3,970	0	0	
Fixed deposit, Bank of New South Wales .. ..	9,300	0	0	
Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand .. ..	7,640	0	0	
Fixed deposit, National Bank of New Zealand .. ..	7,925	0	0	
Cash on current account, Bank of New South Wales .. ..	938	10	2	
Cash on current account, Bank of New Zealand .. ..	31	6	5	
Cash on current account, National Bank of New Zealand .. ..	2	2	4	
Bank premises and office furniture .. ..	434	4	3	
Interest accrued .. ..	1,296	17	10	
	<u>£120,239</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	
<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (1,591 in number) .. ..	100,485	7	6	
Balance .. ..	19,753	17	10	
	<u>£120,239</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	

WM. WILSON, Manager.

We hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above balance-sheet is correct.

H. L. MICHEL, President.  
 GEORGE PERRY,  
 J. D. LYNCH,  
 E. TEICHELDMANN,  
 W. E. WILLIAMS,  
 D. J. EVANS,  
 C. EVANS, } Trustees.

I, John Hamilton Wilson, being the auditor of the Hokitika Savings-bank, appointed in terms of section 4 of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923, hereby certify—(1.) That I am satisfied that the foregoing balance-sheet has been properly drawn up from the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Savings-bank so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Savings-bank's affairs as at the date thereof, in accordance with the requirements of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923. (2.) That I have verified the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the Savings-bank as at the date of the balance-sheet. (3.) That I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. (4.) That the manager has certified that all the requirements of the Savings-banks Act, 1908, and amendments have been complied with.

J. H. WILSON, A.P.A. (N.Z.), Auditor.

Hokitika, 30th April, 1926.

Approved by—

CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

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*Invercargill Savings-bank.*

RECEIPTS and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1926:—

<i>RECEIPTS.</i>		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st April, 1925 .. ..	66,374	11	0	
Amount lodged by depositors .. ..	547,156	3	3	
Interest added during the year .. ..	362	7	3	
Interest added, 31st March, 1926 .. ..	13,352	16	7	
Interest received on mortgages .. ..	17,581	19	10	
Interest received on War Loans .. ..	560	0	0	
Interest received on fixed deposits .. ..	990	0	0	
Mortgages repaid .. ..	9,438	0	0	
	<u>£655,815</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	

<i>PAYMENTS.</i>		£	s.	d.
Invested on first mortgage .. ..	82,900	0	0	
Repaid depositors .. ..	503,750	6	11	
Interest credited to depositors .. ..	13,715	3	10	
Charges account .. ..	2,678	16	5	
Endowments (Scholarship and Plunket Society) .. ..	1,200	0	0	
Bank furniture .. ..	47	10	0	
Suspense account .. ..	40	8	10	
Manager's Suspense Account .. ..	5	0	0	
Deposit account, National Bank of New Zealand .. ..	22,000	0	0	
Current account, National Bank and Bank of New Zealand .. ..	24,038	6	10	
Cash in hand .. ..	5,440	5	1	
	<u>£655,815</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1926.

<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Interest paid to depositors on accounts closed during year .. ..	362	7	3	
Interest added at 31st March .. ..	13,352	16	7	
Charges .. ..	2,678	16	5	
Endowments—Scholarship, £1,000; Plunket Society, £200 .. ..	1,200	0	0	
Suspense Account .. ..	40	8	10	
Depreciation on furniture .. ..	24	10	0	
Balance .. ..	22,520	0	2	
	<u>£40,178</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	
<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.
By Amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account 31st March, 1925 .. ..	19,386	16	1	
Interest on investments .. ..	20,792	3	2	
	<u>£40,178</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1926.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
Invested in New Zealand Government War Loans .. ..	12,000	0	0	
Accrued interest .. ..	190	5	4	
Invested in first mortgage of freehold land .. ..	330,505	0	0	
Accrued interest .. ..	4,455	19	4	
National Bank of New Zealand deposit account .. ..	22,000	0	0	
Accrued interest .. ..	276	15	4	
National Bank of New Zealand current account .. ..	21,381	2	2	
Bank of New Zealand current account .. ..	2,657	4	8	
Bank furniture .. ..	245	19	10	
Less depreciation .. ..	24	10	0	
	<u>221</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	
Cash in hand .. ..	5,440	5	1	
	<u>£399,128</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	
<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Amount at credit of depositors .. ..	376,608	1	7	
Balance .. ..	22,520	0	2	
	<u>£399,128</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	

N. A. BRODRICK, Manager.  
 H. R. WILLCOX, Accountant.

We hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct balance-sheet.

C. J. BROAD, President.  
 JOHN MATHESON,  
 WILLIAM A. OTT,  
 W. MACALISTER,  
 J. GILKISON,  
 R. H. BRODRICK, } Trustees.

We, Cuthbertson & Webb and Charles Edward Hannah, being the auditors of the Invercargill Savings-bank, appointed in terms of section 4 of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923, hereby certify—(1.) That we are satisfied that the foregoing balance-sheet has been properly drawn up from the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Savings-bank so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Savings-bank's affairs as at the date thereof, in accordance with the

requirements of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923. (2.) That we have verified the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the Savings-bank as at the date of the balance-sheet. (3.) That we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. (4.) That the manager has certified that all the requirements of the Savings-banks Act, 1908, and amendments have been complied with, with the exception of section 18 (subsection 1) and section 20.

CUTHBERTSON & WEBB, F.P.A. (N.Z.),  
CHAS. E. HANNAH, A.P.A. (N.Z.), } Auditors.

Approved—

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

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CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

#### WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A QUARRY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whangarei County Council proposes in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in it by the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a public work—namely, for a metal-quarry, and that a plan of the land so proposed to be taken is open for inspection at the County Office, Whangarei, during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the said taking, and having any well-grounded objection thereto or to the taking of the said land, are hereby called upon to set forth such objection in writing to the Whangarei County Council within forty days from the 26th day of May, 1926, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

Area of land required to be taken: 1 acre 2 roods 31.1 perches, being portion of Section part 36, Block V, Purua Survey District; coloured on plan, blue.

Dated at Whangarei this 26th day of May, 1926.

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H. C. HEMPHILL, County Clerk.

#### NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.

*Advertisement of Cancelling.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 24th day of May, 1926, cancelled the registry of Pioneer of Motu Lodge, No. 32, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society (Register No. 146/128), held at Motu, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

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WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar.

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, LESLIE JAMES FORMAN BULL, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, London University, 1920, Member Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1916, Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, London, 1916, now residing in Pukekohe, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th June, 1926, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Auckland.

LESLIE JAMES FORMAN BULL,  
Pukekohe.

Dated at Auckland, 25th May, 1926.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of HAMILTON AND COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of James Walsh, Solicitor, Great North Road, Winton, on Monday, 14th day of June, 1926, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining

by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1926.

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BRIAN D. MEHAFFEY,  
Liquidator.

#### SCOTT SERVICE TAILORING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

IN accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the company will be held on Tuesday, 22nd June, 1926, at 3 p.m., at the rooms of Banks Commercial College, Cashel Street, Christchurch, for the purpose of laying before the meeting an account showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted, the whole of the assets having now been realized and distributed.

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P. HARLE, Public Accountant,  
Liquidator.

#### BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Otahuhu Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

*Loan of £11,000.*

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £11,000, authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the permanent construction in concrete at permanent levels of Mangere Road from its junction with Walmsley Road to the railway crossing and the formation at permanent levels of two footpaths therein from the Nixon Monument to the said railway crossing, the said Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirteen-sixteenths (13/16ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the rating district, comprising the whole of the Borough of Otahuhu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years or until the loan is fully paid off.

*Loan of £7,600.*

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £7,600, authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting Council chambers and accommodation for the Otahuhu Fire Brigade, also the erection of a men's convenience, the purchase of a fire-motor and equipment, the erection of sheds for the borough plant, and the removal and re-erection of the borough fire-bell, the said Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-sixteenths (9/16ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the rating district, comprising the whole of the Borough of Otahuhu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. B. TODD, Mayor.

#### AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, it is hereby notified that Professor HUGH SEGAR, M.A., has been appointed Senate's member of the Auckland Grammar School Board.

CHAS. E. G. TISDALL,  
Returning Officer.

26th May, 1926.

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#### AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, it is hereby notified that Mr. EWEN MCLENNAN, M.P., has been appointed to supply the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir James Parr, K.C.M.G., until the next annual meeting for the election of Governors.

CHAS. E. G. TISDALL,  
Returning Officer.

26th May, 1926.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between GAVIN WALLACE and EDGAR STANMORE DAY, carrying on business as Hardware-merchants at Delta Buildings, Anzac Avenue, Auckland, under the firm name or style of "Wallace, Day, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. The said business will henceforth be carried on at the above address by the said GAVIN WALLACE alone, under the firm name or style of "G. Wallace and Co." All moneys payable to and all debts owing by the late Partnership as at the date hereof shall be receivable and payable respectively by the said GAVIN WALLACE.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1926.

G. WALLACE.  
E. S. DAY.

Witness to both signatures—C. Duncan, Clerk, 22 Suffolk Street, Auckland. 549

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of WEINGOTTS' LIMITED, Outfitters, &c., Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of members of the above-named company held at the company's registered office, Emerson Street, Napier, on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1926, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it is proved to the company's satisfaction that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; it is hereby resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. SAM HARRIS, of Napier, Wholesale Cap-manufacturer, and HORACE BOURGEOIS, of Napier, Public Secretary, be appointed Liquidators to the Company.

H. E. BOURGEOIS, } Liquidators.  
S. HARRIS, }

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COUNTY OF HUTT.

DECLARATION OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO ADOPT SYSTEM OF RATING ON THE UNIMPROVED VALUE.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 32 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Hutt taken on the 12th day of May, 1926, on the proposal that the system of rating in the said county be on the unimproved value,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 817; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 954; informal, 50.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Wellington, 17th May, 1926. S. BLACKLEY, Chairman. 551

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Reefs (Limited), in liquidation.  
When formed, and date of registration: 28th April, 1910.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Liquidator: 210 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.  
Nominal capital: £20,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,416 13s. 4d.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,681 11s. 2d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,083 6s. 8d.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 175,000.  
Amount paid per share: 1s. 8d. on 5,000, 2s. on 120,000, 2s. considered paid on 50,000.  
Amount called up per share: 2s. on 125,000.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 406.  
Present number of shareholders: 414.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: £9,175 13s.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £51 16s.  
Total expenditure since registration: £21,766 14s. 2d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £381 10s.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hauraki Reefs (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1925; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. A. STUBBS.

Declared at Auckland this 25th day of May, 1926, before me—A. C. Wilkin, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 536

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wealth of Nations Mine (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1922.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Bridge Street, Reefton; Winton Gore Porter.  
Nominal capital: £20,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,979 15s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 20,000.  
Amount paid per share: 20s. on 14,925, 15s. on 60, 13s. on 15.  
Amount called up per share: 20s. on 12,750, 15s. on 2,250.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 shareholder two calls, £1 10s.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 99.  
Present number of shareholders: 105.  
Number of men employed by company: 22.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 2,720·4616 oz. fine gold; £11,550 13s. 5d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 5,584·9861 oz. fine gold; £23,698 9s. 1d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £13,658 16s.  
Total expenditure since registration: £43,455 10s. 1d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £8,831 14s. 11d. (includes debenture £8,000).

I, Winton Gore Porter, the Secretary of the Wealth of Nations Mine (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1925; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. GORE PORTER.

Declared at Reefton this 28th day of May, 1926, before me—E. W. Reeves, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 552

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